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DEATH'S RAVAGE IS NOW APPALLING

TO THE TRANSVAAL

Two Lowell Men Started This Morning

JEREMIAH LEARY, CORPORAL OF COMPANY C, SIXTH REGIMENT.

John W. O'Brien and Jeremiah Leary, Two Spanish War Veterans Left Lowell Today to Join the Irish-American Hospital Corps Which Goes to Help the Boers—Both Were Well Supplied With Funds—Five Went From Lawrence

With the God-speeds of a small party of admiring friends to cheer them on their way, John W. O'Brien and Jeremiah Leary, two well known young men and veterans of the Spanish war, took the 9.19 train for Boston from the northern station this morning to begin the long journey to the Transvaal, whither they go as members of the recently organized Irish-American hospital corps.

This hospital corps was quietly organized in Chicago a few weeks ago by Dr. Hugh B. Ryan, a leading Irish patriot of that city, and immediately there was a flood of applications for membership, enough in fact, to fit out a good-sized army. As the number of men to go in the hospital corps must necessarily be limited, the Irish societies having the matter in charge in different cities and towns were each allowed a certain number of appointments.

In New England, Boston's quota was 16, Lawrence 5, Worcester 2, Medfield 4, Lynn 3, Lowell 4. As soon as it became known that Lowell would be allowed two men, over 100 applicants were made to the committee in charge in this city.

The two lucky men were John W. O'Brien and Jeremiah Leary, both former members of Company G, Sixth Regt., the latter a corporal, both having served in the regiment during the war, and Leary having served four years beside in the local militia. Last week, these two were put through a very rigid examination in this city. They were first required to present their discharges from the United States army, showing the condition of their health when mustered out. Then they were put through a strict physical examination and were found to be in excellent shape.

Having passed the examination, the two young men immediately made preparations to leave Lowell. A goodly supply of expense money was sent to them from Chicago, in order that they might go away with comfort. Then last night, each was presented with $100 in gold from friends for pocket money and each also received a silver canteen and drinking cup, the former inscribed with the names of the men and "Presented by fellow students of Lowell, Mass., U. S. A."

The men were about bright and early this morning in the best of health and spirits and anxious to start on their journey. They were at the northern depot some time before the hour for their departure and while waiting chatted enthusiastically of the future with a party of friends and the newspapermen. As they stood in the waiting room of the depot, Lieut. Col. Butler Ames entered the depot and recognizing the men as formerly his boys, tipped them a graceful military salute which they acknowledged.

Leary is a typical soldier in appearance, thin, wiry and perfectly healthy. He was attired in a campaign hat, which went through the Porto Rico campaign with him, army leggings and an army blouse with a civilian overcoat. O'Brien wore civilian attire and both carried well filled dress suit cases.

The men will report at the New England headquarters on Ruggles street, Boston, at noon. There they will receive their regular uniforms, which have been forwarded from Chicago, the measurements of the Lowell men having been sent on last week. The uniforms are of plain blue with red cross chevrons. This evening they go by Fall River line to New York and will report at the East armory tomorrow noon, when they will meet the Chicago and western contingents. On Thursday the entire corps will sail for Havre and there will take the boat for Lourenzo Marquez, the much-advertised neutral port in Delogoa Bay. The steam railroad runs from Lourenzo to Pretoria and the corps will go by train. At the entrance to the Transvaal they will be obliged to leave the train and walk, swim or ford into the fighting country. Then they will take the train again and from Pretoria will speedily go to the front, getting on the scene of action they estimate in less than seven weeks from today. The railroad, which runs from Lourenzo Marquez, on account of the neutrality laws, is not allowed to carry any fighters or soldiers into the Transvaal. Accordingly the road only takes them to the entrance of the Transvaal and drops them, picking them up again after they have entered the beleaguered territory. By this way the Boers have been greatly assisted and the British made a vigorous but unavailing protest against the train service.

There has been much doubt expressed as to the success of the Irish-American hospital corps. It being believed by many that the British authorities would seize the corps before they reached the front on the ground that their purpose in going there was to take up arms against Great Britain. But the Irish-American hospital corps is not an undisciplined untrained body of men such as went to Canada in 1867, but a regularly organized hospital corps, acting under the authority of the Geneuea charter issued them by the Red Cross society. There are 10 doctors in it and a large number of trained nurses and stretcher bearers. The corps takes with it a full outfit including 40 tons of medical supplies. Owing to the fact that the number to go was limited the societies in charge kept the matter a secret and few in Lowell knew who the two men were who were going up to last night.

The five men who went from Lawrence are James F. Molloy, Dr. Richard F. Barry, who is to be the first assistant to Dr. Ryan, the organizer; Thomas Hurlihy, James Hurlihy and John Casey. Mr. Molloy is perhaps the best known of all the New England delegation. He served in the Spanish war with the Ninth regiment as sergeant-major and at the close of the Spanish war, applied for a commission in the 26th regiment, but was unsuccessful. He is a prominent Knight of Columbus and Hibernian, and is a cousin of Prof. Hugh Molloy of the Normal school in this city. Mr. Molloy attended the Maud Gonne meeting in Associate hall, Sunday evening, occupying one of the

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IN the Besieged City of Kimberley

Gen. Roberts to March Against Bloemfontein to Draw Boers From Kimberley—Another British Advance Followed by Quick Repulse

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—1.15 a. m. Lord Roberts has gathered 35,000 men with him, according to the best military opinion in London, he purposes turning the left of the Magersfontein lines near Jacobsdal, entering the Free State, compelling Gen. Cronje to raise the siege of Kimberley and thus making his first step toward Bloemfontein.

Yesterday Lord Roberts announced the appointment of Gen. Sir Henry Colville, hitherto commander of the Guards brigade to the command of the ninth division, which is being formed and will consist probably to a great extent of colonial troops. Gen. Colville will be succeeded by Gen. Reginald Pole-Carew.

Lord Roberts tells the correspondents that when he gets down to business they will have ample opportunity to send news. His chief press censor yesterday issued new rules and in the future all written communications are to go unchecked. Only telegrams will be censored. For the next few days little news is likely to get through but later there will be more freedom. Thus says the censor, and the last clause may be interpreted to mean that something is about to happen.

Kimberly, 20 miles away from the Modder river position, is in sore straits Details of the December death rate show that in a population of 14,000 whites and 19,000 blacks, the mortality was 69 whites and 139 blacks per thousand. The infant death rate was 871 per thousand among the whites and 942 per thousand among the blacks. Enteric fever was prevalent.

This frightful state of things in December cannot have improved very much if at all since, and the fighting power of the garrison must have been greatly diminished. Meanwhile the bombardment by the Boers has increased and there is imminent danger of the town falling under the very eyes of Lord Roberts. It is believed in circles close to the war office that he will move at once. Scouts have approached within a thousand yards of the Boer entrenchments at Magersfontein. They have found these strong and ascertained that they are used as dwelling places. Naval gunners are constantly watching the enemy's lines with strong glasses and they declare that there is an appreciable diminution in the Boer forces.

The war office is making preparations to continue the stream of troops for South Africa. Four large steamers have been chartered. Japan agrees to let the Armstrongs transfer to England four naval quick fiers that were built for her, consenting to wait for the execution of her own order until the hostilities in South Africa are over. Several European powers, by similiar consents as to guns being constructed by Vickers Sons and Maxim, enable England to secure 100 Maxims.

Two thousand men are constantly employed at Woolwich arsenal, and all the gun and ammunition factories are working night and day to execute government orders. The weekly output of four fires is 1,000,000 rounds.

BRITISH ADVANCE SHORT LIVED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RENSBURG, Feb. 12.—Hobkirks and Badgards Nek, which the Boers took possession of Saturday, has been reoccupied by the British. The Boers were shelled out.

BOERS REPULSED THE BRITISH

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RENSBURG, Feb. 12.—The Boers have again driven in the British outposts on the western flank today, all outposts at Badgards Nek, Hobkirk's windmill and other points retiring to Maeder's farm. There were several casualities but the details have not yet been received.

T. R. WALKER DEAD

STRANGULATED HERNIA THE CAUSE OF DEATH.

Thomas R. Walker of Butterfield street, died at 9 o'clock last night at St. John's hospital, after having been operated on for strangulated hernia. He was 59 years of age.

You will want coal for some time yet. Place your order with W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike St., and get the best.

J. F. O'DONNELL, UNDERTAKER.

A BIG LANDSLIDE

Sends Double Team Over Bank Killing a Horse

Two Men Had a Most Narrow Escape—One Caught a Fence, the Other Went Down With the Team—The Road Impassable

Last night the heavy rains caused a washout or rather a wash-down from the high embankment on the north side of First street and while men and horses were clearing the tracks this morning a very serious accident occurred in which one horse was killed and two men narrowly escaped fatal injuries.

A scraper drawn by two fine gray horses, in charge of two men named Rogers and McNulty, was being used to clear the tracks when suddenly a great mass of earth came tumbling down from the top of the high bank upon the team, which was close to the side next the river. The horses and scraper were pushed over the fence and fell about ten or twelve feet. One man went down with the horses while the other got hold of the fence in his fall and saved himself.

Fortunately, the one who went down was not seriously injured, but one of the horses, a valuable gray, was so badly injured that he had to be relieved of suffering immediately after.

The cries of "Help! Help!" brought Foreman Michael O'Donnell and a gang of workmen, who were not far off, to the scene of the accident. The men, who were first rescued, escaped with minor injuries, as did one of the horses.

Foreman O'Donnell, seeing the other horse was badly injured, went to Lowell for a revolver to end the animal's sufferings and also for a special car to bring an additional gang to right matters. The road scraper was demolished and the tracks at the point just beyond the massive stone wall were buried by the earth that had descended upon the roadway and rendering it impassable for a distance of 300 yards.

The railroad officials seeing that there was danger ahead at as early an hour as 2 o'clock this morning sent the Lawrence vestibule cars over the road, keeping but one on the Lowell side.

No cars were run between the two cities this forenoon. The first car from Lawrence jumped the rail at Glen Forest and after righting itself continued its journey toward Lowell, only to find that a tree was laid across the track near Kenwood, being a portion of the "wash-down" debris.

A Sun reporter and The Sun artist, visited the scene of the landslide and found the men working in great danger of being buried, as parts of the high bank with large boulders were in imminent danger of coming down at any moment.

Even an electric car would be in danger in passing if the tracks were cleared. This part of the road calls for an immediate remedy to protect the public.

THE VARIED ASSORTMENT of weather with which we have been favored lately has brought into play all the resources of our great stock. Spring hats and winter clothing have jostled each other and at times mackintoshes and umbrellas have been a good first in demand.

THE MACKINTOSH sold here is a satisfactory garment. Every coat we offer is properly cut, has sewed and cemented seams that will neither rip nor leak. The patterns are entirely new and the coats are made with capes, or in box coats with velvet collars. We offer excellent rain-proof garments for $13.95, $10.95, and at various prices down to **$4.95**

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A FRESH LOT of good umbrellas, fast black cover, steel rod, natural wood handles, the regular 50c. umbrella for **39c.**

ON SATURDAY we sold fifteen of the fine worsted coats and vests advertized. Very few are left. There are three boys' fine clay worsted sacks and vests; eight men's Prince Albert frocks and vests; five men's cutaway frocks and vests; four men's sacks and vests. Very small sizes or very large—no medium sizes left. These coats and vests sold for $12, $15 and $20. Your choice now, coat and vest, **$4.95**

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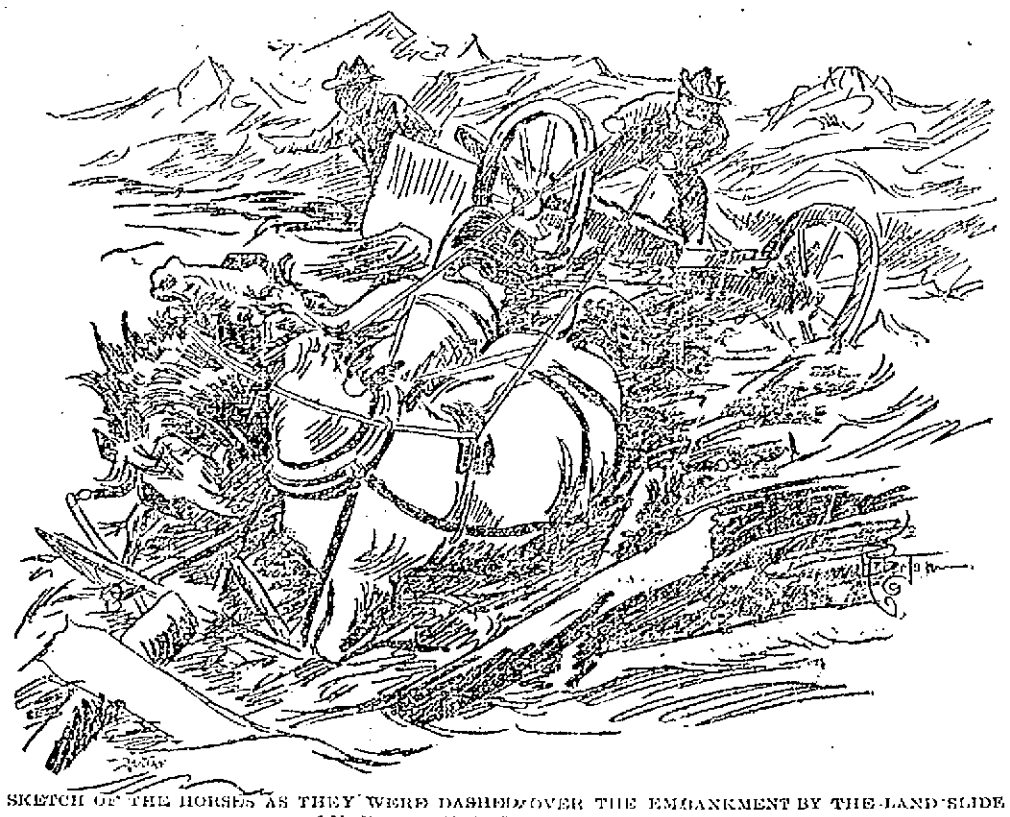

SKETCH OF THE HORSES AS THEY WERE DASHED OVER THE EMBANKMENT BY THE LAND SLIDE ON FIRST STREET THIS MORNING.

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BOSTON DIOCESE

The 25th. Anniversary of its Formation

OBSERVED BY ARCHBISHOP WILLIAMS

Sketch of Its Marvelous Growth

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Today marks the close of the first quarter of a century of existence of the archdiocese of the Roman Catholic church in Boston.

There has been a steady and rapid growth in the archepiscopal see since it was created, 25 years ago, Feb. 12, 1875, by Pope Pius IX.

At the beginning of Bishop Williams' episcopate there were in the diocese 109 churches, 119 priests, 2 colleges, 3 orphan asylums, 2 hospitals, 3 academies, and 11 parochial schools with 5400 pupils.

After four years Bishop Williams requested that the diocese be divided and the see of Springfield was erected in 1870. Two years later the diocese of Providence was also constituted. The work of the church in New England was now very well distributed among the several dioceses but Boston was the most important of all the sees.

On Feb. 12, 1875, 25 years ago today, recognition was obtained from Pope Pius IX., and the archdiocese of Boston was constituted by him.

During the whole existence of the archdiocese it has been governed by Archbishop Williams. During its first quarter of a century of life the archdiocese of Boston has acquired all the distinguished characteristics of a great metropolitan see and it now possesses these in an eminent degree.

The past 25 years have seen a wonderful advance in the interests of Catholicity and now nearly all the great orders and communities of the church have some representaton in Boston.

The establishment of the diocesan seminary at Brighton in 1884, was especially a distinctive evidence of the progress of the church in the Boston archdiocese.

There are within the diocese at the present time more than 200 churches and more than 209 priests. There are more than 100 parochial schools with 35,000 pupils. The ecclesiastical students number about 150. Ten orphan asylums care for over 1200 orphans, and half a score of hospitals are in operation. The Catholic population is over 660,000.

In the ecclesiastical province of Boston, which includes the whole of New England, the territory which originally comprised the diocese of Boston, there are now about 1200 priests and about 1050 churches or chapels. The whole Catholic population is estimated at about 1,650,000.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

A PRISONER FROM EAST BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—John Donohue, 41 years old, a resident of East Boston, who was arrested by the police of station 7 early yesterday morning on a charge of drunkenness, committed suicide in a cell in the station house about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

He was seen in his cell by a patrolman half an hour before he was found dead. He asked the patrolman for some tobacco which was given him. No further attention was paid to him at the time as he seemed in good spirits and was singing.

About 5 o'clock the patrolman again looked into the cell and saw Donohue lying on the floor. The door was opened and it was found that he had strangled himself with a leather belt tied about his throat and to the iron rod that runs across the lower part of the door. The assumption is that he lay on the floor of the cell with his neck in the noose made by the strap and pulled until he had strangled himself.

MISS CREIGHTON

LOST HER JEWERLY IN BOSTON HOTEL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 12. A valuable collection of jewels is reported to have been lost just before midnight Saturday by a young woman who is a guest at the Hotel Reynolds and whose name is Miss Maude Creighton on New York city. She is an actress. The valuables were in a jewel case which was in a hand satchel, and the satchel, it is said, was either lost or stolen from the young woman while she was being driven in a cab from the hotel to one of the theatres.

A GREEK CHURCH

SOON TO BE ERECTED IN LOWELL.

About 500 Greeks met in Associate hall yesterday afternoon to discuss the possibility of the building of a new Greek church in Lowell.

Peter Kassinikos, one of the most prominent of his nationality in Lowell, presided over the meeting and was later elected president of the society. In opening he set forth the questions to be considered and voted upon, after which he asked for an expression of opinion with reference to the same.

The price and location of the building were questions considered at some length. The sentiment of the gathering seemed to be favorable to a structure to cost between $15,000 and $20,000 and to be located somewhere in the vicinity of Market and Jefferson streets, in which the Greek colony is situated.

A brick structure with a seating capacity of about 1000 is contemplated. It will be equipped with all modern improvements and will be one of the best Greek churches in the east. Its gymnasium and reading room will afford the members opportunity for physical and mental development, at the same time keeping the Greeks off the streets.

ONE MAN DROWNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 12.—The steamer Henry M. Stanley struck the Kentuck pier of the Southern railway bridge this morning and sunk in 25 feet of water. So far as known only one man was drowned, the steward of the boat.

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From Yesterday's Late Editions.

LINCOLN'S DAY

Informally Observed in the Public Schools

A BRIEF SKETCH OF HIS LIFE

Today is the 91st Anniversary

Today is the aniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birthday.

Ninety-one years ago today the child who was destined to become president of our great republic, was born in Kentucky. His parents were poor, industrious people and Lincoln's youth was lived in a hut of rude logs.

Lincoln's earliest glimpse of the world was afforded when he was 19. He traveled on a flatboat to New Orleans, 1800 miles from his home in Indiana, whither his family had moved. His mother died when he was but nine years old, and his stepmother was his only teacher and his best friend. At 20, he was 6 feet 4 inches in height and as tough as wire. At 21 he moved to Illinois, and he and his father built the log cabin in which the family lived, split the rails and fenced and plowed the 15 acres of land.

All his life he was famous for his humor and his power of anecdote, which he made known at an early date in his career. He ran for the legislature when he was 23, volunteering for service in the Black Hawk war during the campaign. He was defeated, and shortly afterward failed in business, having tried to run a country store.

He was a land surveyor, and was appointed postmaster of New Salem, a small place. He was elected to the legislature at 25, and re-elected. The next year he went to Springfield, the capital, and began the practice of law. He was active in politics all the time, supporting William Henry Harrison for president. About this time a beautiful young lady died to whom he was greatly attached, and this event seemed to impress him with deep melancholy that remained a characteristic throughout his life. He was 31 when he was married to Mary Todd, whom he met in Springfield, and who bore him four children, of whom only Robert Todd Lincoln lived to manhood.

He was elected to congress in 1846. In 1856 he was a candidate for the republican nomination of vice president, and received a large vote. Two years later he was a candidate against Stephen A. Douglas for the U. S. senate, but was defeated. His speeches, however, on the question of slavery in the joint debate that marked the canvass, gave him a national reputation.

In 1860 he was elected president. The most famous document of Lincoln's administration was the emancipation proclamation, but this was not issued until the war between the north and south, which began in April, 1861, was a year and a half old. Lincoln's declared purpose the first year was to save the Union, even if it should be necessary to have slavery. He remained serene and cheerful through all the unparalleled trials and dangers of the greatest armed conflict of history. He was re-elected in 1864. On the night of April 14, 1865, he was shot in Ford's theatre, Washington, by John Wilkes Booth, an actor. Lincoln died the next morning.

LOCAL OBSERVANCE.

The local observance of Lincoln day was confined to the schools, and there the exercises were of an entirely informal character.

In the primary schools the several classes united in singing patriotic songs and the little ones were told of Lincoln's struggles to better himself and equip himself to fight the battle of the world. In the grammar schools the exercises were held only by the master's class. This was owing to the fact that the semi-annual examinations have just been concluded and the teachers are busily engaged in grading the pupils.

The principal observance was at the Lincoln school and Principal Mallen devoted considerable of the afternoon session to exercises which were held in his room. A sketch of the life of Lincoln was read by one of the pupils and there were readings of incidents in the life of the martyred president.

FUNERALS

PEABODY—The funeral of Maria Peabody took place from her late residence, 29 Mt. Hope street, yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. The bearers were John, Roscoe, Eugene and Gilbert Hodge. Rev. Mr. Johnson officiated at the services at the house and the interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Funeral Director J. A. Weinbeck.

TANNER—Very impressive services were conducted over the remains of George Tanner at his late home, 33 June street, yesterday afternoon. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Mr. Manchester, D. D. The remains were interred at the Edson cemetery where the burial ritual was read by a delegation of St. George, Waverly Lodge, of which deceased was a member. The bearers were Charles Wells, George Jones, Michael Carkhall and Joseph Fileding. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Funeral Director C. M. Young. The floral tributes were numerous. Two pillows inscribed "Husband" and "Father;" a pedestal wreath inscribed "Father;" Sons of St. George, large shield of pinks; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pascal, cluster of calla lilies; Music Hall orchestra, large cross of ivy and pinks; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Chapman, Mrs. D. Hardman, Mrs. F. Bell, sprays spray of red roses; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pascal, wreath of wheat and flowers; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drewett, spray of roses; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Drewett, spray of pinks; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walker, bouquet of pinks and calla lilies; Mr. Richard Griffiths, sheaf of wheat; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pond, bouquet of pinks; Mr. Alfred Chapman, sheaf of wheat; Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, large spray of yellow roses.

STEAD—The funeral of Ethel Stead took place from her late residence, 7 Whitehead street, Wigginville, Saturday afternoon. Services were held at the Berean Primitive Methodist church, and Rev. Duncan Salmon officiated. Interment was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Young.

CAMPAURIS—Yesterday afternoon the funeral of John Campauris took place from the warerooms of Undertaker C. H. Molloy, in Market street. The funeral was largely attended by relatives and countrymen of the deceased. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Greek church in Middle street, where services were conducted by Rev. Fr. Sedacis. The bearers were six of his countrymen. Services were also held at the grave. Otto Foster had charge of the funeral arrangements. Interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

ETCHELLS—The funeral of Martha Etchells, daughter of Alma and Bridget, took place yesterday afternoon, from the home of her parents, 231 Lakeview avenue, and was largely attended. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Molloy.

KELLEY—The remains of the late James Kelley were consigned to their final resting place this morning in the Catholic cemetery. The funeral which left his late home, 17 George street, at 8.30 o'clock, was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased. A solemn mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock at St. Peter's church by Rev. John J. McKenna, assisted by Rev. W. George Mullin as deacon and Rev. Edward F. Saunders as sub-deacon. The church choir under the direction of James E. Donnelly, was in attendance and several appropriate selections were effectively rendered. The bearers were Messrs. Jeremiah McGlinchey, John Whitty, Golden, Gray, Sheehan and McCullough. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. McKenna. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker J. H. McDermott.

STOWELL—The funeral of Joseph Stowell took place Saturday afternoon from his late home on Forest street, in Lawrence. The funeral was largely attended and the bearers were Hon. H. K. Webster, Col. S. M. Decker, Judge Newton, P. Frye, Edmund Bicknell, F. M. Viets and George C. Webster. Interment was in the Bellevue cemetery under the direction of Undertaker C. M. Young of this city.

DEATHS

KELLEY—James Kelley died Saturday morning at his late home, 17 George street.

DOWNS—Maud M. Downs, aged 17 years, died Saturday morning at St. John's hospital. Her body will be removed to her home in North Chelmsford.

ABBOTT—John Dalton Abbott, aged 82 years, died Saturday morning at his late residence, 11 Shaw street.

HENNESSEY—Margaret, wife of Frank Hennessy, died Friday morning at her home, 443 Canal street, Lawrence, aged 16 years. The deceased was born in Lowell and had lived here all her life previous to going to Lawrence two months ago.

COBURN—Mrs. Betsey Coburn, widow of James Coburn, died at her home in North Chelmsford, Saturday, aged 71 years. She had been a great sufferer for several months.

BLACK—Carrie A. Black, aged 55 years, died this morning at her late home, 67 Congress street. She is survived by three sons and three daughters.

MOLLOY—FLEWELLING.

Mr. Hugh E. Molloy and Miss Tena Flewelling were married last evening by Rev. Fr. Reynolds. Miss Maggie Wilson was bridesmaid, and Mr. Michael Hennessey was best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. Goldin, No. 18 Bowdin street. Mr. and Mrs. Molloy left on on a short wedding trip and on their return will reside on Central street.

YACHTS BURNED

Property of Wollaston Yacht Club Destroyed

By Associated Press to The Sun.

QUINCY, Mass., Feb. 12—The large wooden building on the water front, comprising the boat building establishment of John L. Stewart and the headquarters of the Wollaston Yacht club, was destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss is estimated at $12,000.

Included in the contents of the boat building plant, were naptha launch "Antoinette," property of a Mr. Currier of Boston, valued at $2500; the yacht "Muriel" owned by John Smith, partially destroyed; four government torpedo tenders, in process of construction and also two sets of government plans for these boats entirely destroyed. These boats were part of an order being executed for the Crescent ship yards of Jersey City and six new boats were shipped to them only last week. All the tools and machinery in the building were ruined.

The yacht club officials estimate the loss on the property at $500. The residence of A. G. Yonguist adjoining, was badly scorched.

JURY DISAGREED

IN A CRIMINAL OPERATION CASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SALEM, Mass., Feb. 12.—In the superior court, this morning, the jury disagreed in the case of Dr. Edward B. Marston and Gilbert Parker of Lynn who were charged with performing a criminal operation on Mary E. Sweeney of Dorchester. It is understood that the case will be tried again at the next term of court.

The jury was out 15 hours before coming to a decision.

Pretty Hands,

Hands delicately moulded and daintily white are among the chief of woman's charms. When such hands are marred by eruptions, their very beauty draws attention to the repulsive disease. Humors which break out on the body begin in the blood.

Soaps and salves may cover up a humor but they can't cure it. There is a cure for salt-rheum and other eruptive diseases, caused by a corrupt condition of the blood. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures these diseases perfectly and permanently. It carries off the poisons which cause disease. It makes the blood pure and rich. It increases the quantity of the blood supply by increasing the action of the blood making glands. It makes the skin white and clear by making the blood pure.

"Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant.

"I write to tell you the benefit I have received from your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' after having suffered for three years with salt-rheum," writes Miss Bertha Peters, of Lulu, Monroe Co., Mich. "The humor was on my hands, and I had been treated by our home physician who did not help me. After I began the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery I took seven bottles, and can now say with pleasure that I am cured. Nobody knows the intense pain I have suffered. I could not sleep at night, the stinging, burning, and itching sensation would be so bad, sometimes I could hardly bear it. I thank you for your kind advice."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets assist the action of the "Discovery" when there is constipation.

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SOME TRADESMEN RETURNED TO WORK

Under Agreement to Complete Certain Work

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Of the 7030 building tradesmen who took their half holiday Saturday afternoon in defiance of the new rules of the building contors' council, it is announced by the leaders one half resumed work today as usual.

When the men quit work Saturday noon, they were instructed to return to their jobs as usual, placing the responsibility of tying up building operations on the contractors, who, because of the fracture of the rules, were expected to declare a lock-out.

At the headquarters of the contractors it was declared that the men still at work were doing so under special agreements in order to complete certain portions of the work.

To guard against the arrival of the non-union men, the union men have 1000 pickets stationed about the city.

THE GYPSY MOTH

Lax Methods Said to Have Been Employed

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—With only three legislative committee hearings, attendance at the state house this morning previous to the session was not very large. Still the special committee on the gypsy moth regarding the apparent lax methods of stamping out the pest in the towns to the north of Boston. One witness told the committee that a year or two ago a good many of the paid employes of the commission, instead of hunting moths, spent their time in chasing squirrels.

A number of witnesses endeavored to show that members of the committee had systematically labored in favor of the different appropriations.

The legislature has appropriated money for the work since 1891 and about one million and a half dollars have been expended.

FAIR COMMISSIONERS

WARNED BY PRESIDENT McKINLEY TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:

The be commissioners of the United States to the International Exposition at Paris: Bertha Honore Palmer of Illinois; Brutus J. Clay of Kentucky; Charles A. Collier of Georgia; Michael H. De Young of California; William L. Elkins, of Pennsylvania; O. N. Fethers of Wisconsin; Peter Jansen of Nebraska; Calvin Manning of Iowa; Franklin Murphy of New Jersey; Henry A. Parr of Maryland; Henry M. Putney of New Hampshire; Alvin H. Sanders of Illinois; Louis Stern of New York; William G. Thompson of Michigan; William N. Thornton of Virginia; Arthur E. Valois of New York; Thomas F. Walsh of Colorado.

DISCRIPTION OF LIFE IN LADYSMITH

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Recent mails from South Africa have brought a large and interesting batch of letters from the correspondents at the front or elsewhere. A graphic account of life in Ladysmith, written by the late G. W. Stevens, for the Daily Mail, has also a pathetic interest, for the excellence of its style and the forcefulness of the impressions recorded. It is dated Ladysmith, Nov. 19, and is in part as follows:

"I believe that an enterprising enemy of the Boer strength (it may have been anything from ten to twenty thousand) could, if not have taken Ladysmith, at least have put us to great loss and discomfort. But the Boers have the great defect of all amateur soldiers; they love their ease and do not mean to be killed. Now, without toil and hazard, they could not take Ladysmith. To do them justice, they did not at first try to do wanton damage in town. They fired almost exclusively on the batteries, the camps, the balloon and moving bodies of troops.

"The inhabitants were mostly underground so that there was nothing really to suffer except casual passengers, beasts and empty buildings. Few shells fell in town and of the few many were half charged with coal dust and many never burst at all. The casualties in Ladysmith during a fortnight were one white civilian, two natives, a horse, two mules, a wagon and about half a dozen houses.

"And now what does it feel like to be bombarded? At first and especially first thing in the morning, it is quite an uncomfortable sensation. You come to watch for shells, to listen to the deafening report of the big guns, to guess at their pace and their direction. You see now a house smashed in; presently you meet a wounded man on a stretcher. This is your dangerous time. If you have nothing else to do and especially if you listen and calculate, you are done; you get shells on the brain, think and talk of nothing else and finish by going into a hole in the ground before daylight and hiring better men than yourself to bring you down your meals. Whenever you put your head out of the hole, you have a nose-breadth escape. If a hundredth part of the providential deliverances told in Ladysmith were true, it was a miracle that anybody in the place was alive after the first quarter of an hour.

"If, on the other hand, you go about your ordinary business, confidence revives immediately. You see what a prodigious weight of metal can be thrown into a small place and yet leave plenty of room for everybody else."

From Mafeking, where they undergo such frequent bombardments, the Times' correspondent writes:

"The straits of a beleaguered city are only just beginning to come to Mafeking. It is now nearly six weeks since Mafeking was proclaimed as being in a state of seige and although there has been no single opportunity of commercial reciprocity between ourselves and the outside world the ruling prices are at present but very little above normal, distress is wholly absent, danger is purely incidental, and, indeed, it would seem as Col. Baden-Powell said in a recent order, that 'everything in the garden was lovely.'

"From time to time, Col. Baden-Powell has issued orders congratulating the townspeople upon their spirit and commiserating with them upon their unfortunate predicament. They are indeed deserving of great sympathy since the manly way in which they have come forward in support of the situation has very materially aided the successful resistance of Mafeking.

"The Boers have been repulsed for several weeks and without the walls of Mafeking an almost impregnable defense has been constructed.

"Against this we must place an enemy whose tactics are surprising everybody, whose artillery fire is admirable, whose guns are numerous and first class. They stand off five miles and shell the town with perfect safety, while under cover of their fire they protect their advanced trenches daily a few feet nearer the town. We have endeavored with our artillery, and by night sorties to check their progress, but the sapping of Mafeking, is at once a very serious, if not our sole danger. Should their trenches advance much further it will be impossible to move during daylight at all, and although we have thrown out bales of hay and sacks of oats to act as shields against the enemy's bullets, and the flying splinters of passing shells, there is no hour in the day in which the streets of the town are not sprayed by mauser bullets. It is not possible for us to advance very far from our own lines, since, as eagles swoop down on their carrion, so would the Boers from other quarters attempt to rush the town. Yet there is no doubt that such movement would be very welcome, affording as much keep pleasure to the volunteers of the town as to Col. Baden-Powell and the newly raised units of the garrison."

CHURCHILL'S REVIEW VERY GLOOMY

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Mr. Winston Churchill sends from Frere Camp to the Morning Post a long review of the situation. He says:

"General Buller always thought it impossible to hold the triangle of Natal north of the Tugela, but the initial mistake was made owing to the miscalculation of the Boer strength and the fact that millions' worth of stores had been collected at Ladysmith. From the first he regarded the relief of Ladysmith as a forlorn hope. He does not feel justified in ordering a subordinate to perform such a doubtful task.

"The absence of good maps has cost much blood. An attempt to thrust the enemy back from Brokfontein or Doorn Kloof would have cost 3,000 men; and since these at least two brigades must keep the door open behind us, two would have remained to force the way to Ladysmith. Moreover, General Buller remembers that his army is the only army for the defence of the rest of the Natal Therefore, he decided to withdraw and to try elsewhere.

"Another fierce attempt will be made to force the Tugela. Great Britain must face the ugly fact that the relief of Ladysmith would strain an army of 50,000 and that 100,000 would not be too many. The country therefore must be prepared for a heavy loss, perhaps for disappointment.

"Remembering that considerations of honor, more than policy, demand ceaseless efforts to relieve Ladysmith, the whole army, despite disappointments and retreat, regards General Buller with sympathy and trust, such as are seldom seen even in fortunate circumstances. The security of southern Natal is our important consideration. The necessity of obtaining control of Delagoa bay is very apparent. The ingress of foreigners and war material is ceaseless Surely a settlement with Portugal woud only be a question of money."

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SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.16, 6.25, c6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.20, *7.25, 7.34, *7.45, w*8, *8.57, c9.19, w9.25 *9.57, w10.00, 11.03, *11.42 a. m.; w12.05, 12.16, w12.45, 1.45, w2.33, c3.03, w3.10, *3.17, w3.55, 4.25, w5.15, 5.22, c5.19, w*6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.30, w9.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.25, w8.15, 8.45, 9.19 a. m., w12.06, w1.05, 4.26, w5.30, 5.25, w7.25, p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.23, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, w2.50, w3.55, 4.18, w5.15, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.34 a. m.; w12.05, 1.23, w5.15, 5.53 p. m.

For Haverhill, 8.23, 6.50, z7.34, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.15, 6.15, 7.00, 5.25, b11.25 p.m.

SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.23, z7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.25, z7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m., for Somersworth and Portland.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.25, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.25, 8.30, a. m; 12.05, 5.15 p m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 5.15 p. m., ex. Saturday for Belfast and Rockland.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 5.15 p. m. (5.15 does not connect Saturdays.)

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on (Mondays, for St. John only) and Thursdays, at 12.05 p .m

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland) Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.15 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.23, 7.01, 7.31, *7.45, 11.03 a. m.; 1.44, 4.23 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.; 4.25, 5.53 p. m.

For Ayer and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.00, 5.01 and 5.42 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.12 a. m.; 1.02, 3.11, 5.40 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.12 a. m.; 3.41 p. m.

SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, 1, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p.m.

SUNDAYS, 10.00 a. m.; (to Nashua only) 3.05 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.40 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; 12.12, 1.40 (to Franklin only), 6.40, *a8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, N. H., Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *9.40 a. m.; *1.40, *a8.40 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Jct., Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal, via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, a*8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *9.40 a. m.; a*8.40 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth, and Sherbrooke, *9.40 a. m.; *8.40 p. m., ex. Sat.

References:

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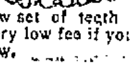

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Burkes Not in Sportsman's Show Tournament

NO MENTION OF TEAM IN SCHEDULE

P. A. C's and Y. M. C. A's Get Their Dates

The members of the Burkes basket ball team and their many supporters were much surprised and not a little chagrined to learn that the Burkes team will not appear at the Sportsmen's Show Boston, next week, not being given a place in the schedule which was made public yesterday.

Manager Redmond of the Burkes made an application for his team some time ago. He received A. A. U. membership blanks which were properly filled out, and then returned to Boston. Since then, nothing has been heard of their entry and until the schedule came out the members of the team had no knowledge of the fact that they had been barred.

The only reason that he assigned for their throw-down at present is that some one must have put in a charge of professionalism against them. In that case, though, it would seem that they would be notified and given a chance to defend themselves. It is thought that some of the teams who are to compete, fearing the Burkes, kept them out.

The P. A. C.'s and the Lowell Y. M. C. A. are entered. The P. A. C.'s play their first game Feb. 24, and the Lowell Y. M. C. A. Feb. 26.

COLUMBIANS DEFEATED.

The Columbians and Burkes third team came together last evening between the halves of the big game. The Burkes were sore over their recent defeat by the former team and were determined to turn the tables which they did in a very exciting game. McCarthy and Coleman were the star players on the victorious side, while Reardon and Mason did some very clever work for the Columbians. The make-up of the Columbians was entirely different from what it was in the former game. Queenan for his first game showed up remarkably well. The Columbians are not satisfied and will get a return match, as they are now on even terms. With a little more practice, the Columbians will play any juvenile team in the city. The line-up:

Burkes III.	Columbians.
McCarthy (capt.), lf.	rg, Reardon (capt.)
Handley, rf	lg, Mason
O'Day, c	c, Murphy
Coleman, lg	rf, Queenan
Qualey, rg	lf, Flynn

Score—Burkes 6, Columbians 4, goals from floor, Handley, Reardon, Mason, Coleman and O'Day; failed on free throws, McCarthy and Murphy; fouls called, on Murphy and Coleman; referee, Peter Reagan; timekeeper, G. James Wynne.

The big game resulted in a walkover for the Burkes second team, defeating Co. C, by a score of 32 to 3. The line-up:

Burkes.	Co C.
McQuesten, lf	lf Langley
Rafferty, rf	rf, McGuire
Downey, c	c, Linscott
Quinn, lg	lg, Richardson
Harrington, rg (Qualey)	rg, Swaby

The celebrated Marlboro B. B. A., one of the fastest teams in the state, will play here with the P. A. C. on Monday, Feb. 19, and Yale University team is booked for March 2. Both teams are top notchers and will give the P. A. C. a good run for their money though they will have to play extraordinarily well to defeat the Pawtucketville team.

A morning paper in its basket ball column has the following:

"Another game between the B. B. A. and the Burkes is in order. As the former team have doubted the claim of championship of the latter team they have a right to have a series of three games and as one has only been played and the Burkes were the winners by a close score it is about time to make arrangements for the other two. Manager Cullen of the B. A. A. is desirous of making the arrangement for the other two games but as yet nothing has been heard from Manager Redmond."

While the B. B. A's are corking good players, good fellows and in every way deserving of success, it is optional with Manager Redmond under sporting custom as to whether the Burkes play a series or not. When the season began two clubs the Burkes and P. A. C's claimed the championship of Lowell. A series of three games was played na thed(wabgr'flow-zft shrd played and the Burkes won the championship. Then the Lowell B. B. A.'s while new and untried challenged the Burkes and were defeated. Before they play a series of games with the Burkes for the championship, it would seem under the time honored custom that the B. B. A's should prove their right to go for the championship by first defeating the P. A. C.'s.

FUNERALS

ARNOLD—The funeral of Agnes M. Arnold, child of Elmer and Annie Arnold, occurred yesterday afternoon and interment was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Rogers.

DOWNS—Impressive services were conducted over the remains of the late Maude M. Downs, wife of Harvey L. Downs, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home in North Chelmsford. Rev. Mr. Dunbar was the officiating clergyman. Interment was in the North Chelmsford cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Weinbeck. J. Marinel had charge of the arrangements. The bearers were F. Glison, J. Buntel, J. Roberts and S. Roberts.

ABBOTT—The funeral services of John Dutton Abbott were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his late home, 11 Shaw street, Rev. Mr. Staples officiating. Interment was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Weinbeck and the bearers were A. D. Gifford, John Crofts, Allen Sherwood and George Cole.

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REP. CHICKERING

Either Fell or Jumped From Hotel Window

HIS BODY FOUND BY A MILKMAN

Had a Big Gash on His Head

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Congressman Charles A. Chickering, of Copenhagen, N. Y., was found dead outside the Grand Union hotel in this city today. He had either fallen or jumped from a fourth story window of the hotel.

The body of the congressman was found by a milkman on the sidewalk of the 41st street side of the hotel, under the open window of his room, which was on the fourth floor. Evidently it had been lying there for some time, as the clothing was saturated with rain. The clothing on the body consisted of underwear, sock, night shirt, trousers and vest, without coat, shoes or hat.

There was a bad gash in the right side of the head.

Mr. Chickering had been in the hotel all day yesterday. He had complained considerably of rheumatism, but nothing irrational in his actions had been observed by those at the hotel.

A BANQUET GIVEN

To the Prudential Company Employes

Several months of successful work by the members of the Lowell district of the Prudential Insurance company was celebrated last evening by a dinner at the St. Charles hotel. Among those present were Superintendent B. F. Tuthill of Lowell; assistant superintendents A. C. Reber, E. N. Stark, E. P. Hoyt, J. E. Bosquet and Z. Frank Cook of Lowell; examining physician Dr. Arthur E. Gillard; Supts. Lynn, Millett and Lackey, Boston; R. C. Closs of Malden; Superintendent Davis of Lynn; Superintendent Linsler, Brockton; Superintendent Syler, Manchester, N. H.; A. G. Smith and W. W. Johnson of the Merchants' National bank, Lowell; Agents J. H. Bourget, W. Gellnas, E. J. Pallsoul, Fred Harvey, A. F. Lavery, J. C. McGrahau, H. Tunny, T. J. Wallace, N. G. Brown, John MacKenzie, William A. Sweet, W. L. Gardner, J. F. Fairfield, L. A. Mansell, H. Kay, J. R. McGruther, E. Guimond, C. E. Cargill, H. A. Messiah, A. W. Doyle, D. R. Barclay.

The first feature of the evening's enjoyment was an informal reception to out-of-town men held in the parlors, and when the hour for dinner was announced, there were no strangers in the crowd. The dinner began at 7 o'clock. Upon opening the menu sheets the first thing noticed was the motto adopted by the members of the Lowell district: "Straight canvass and climb."

During the supper Wood and Cushman's orchestra played selections in an adjoining room. Encores were repeated ly responded to. Superintendent Tuthill was the toastmaster of the evening. The other speakers were Edward S. Alston, manager for New England; R. J. Closs, superintendent of Malden; N. E. Brown, the first agent in Lowell; E. B. Hoyt, assistant superintendent of Lowell; superintendent Larkey of Boston; A. C. Reber, assistant superintendent of Lowell; A. G. Smith, teller of the Merchants' National bank; Superintendent Lynn of Boston; Assistant Superintendent Sterk of Lowell and several other members ofthe local branch. The festivitiescame to a close about eleven o'clock.

DEATHS

HOWE—Capt. Henry Warren Howe, of Waltham, passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. G. C. Brock, 118 First street, yesterday morning, after an illness of several months. Capt. Howe was born in New Hampton, N. H., Jan. 12, 1841, and was the son of Jas. Madison Howe and Sarah Kilburn Fowler. He was graduated from the Lowell high school in 1857, afterward attending the New Hampton seminary. On his return to Lowell he entered the office of A. L. Brooks & Co., where he remained three years, and in April, 1861, was with Skillings, Whitney & Barnes, dealers in lumber at Ogdensburg, N. Y. When the civil war broke out he enlisted as a private in the Richardson Light Infantry, but was later detailed by Gen. Benj. F. Butler as his standing orderly at Fortress Monroe, accompanying him on his expedition to North Carolina, the object being the destruction of Forts Hatteras and Clark, Jan. 27, 1862. He was transferred to the 30th Massachusetts regiment and appointed quartermaster sergeant. Aug. 19, 1862, he was commissioned second lieutenant and assigned to Company G, taking part in all the battles in which the regiment participated during the war. After the war Captain Howe engaged in the lumber business at Waltham as senior partner in the Buttrick Lumber Co., retiring from active business two years ago. He was a member of Post 29, G. A. R., of Waltham, a member of the Boston Light Infantry and also the Military Order of the Loyal Legion and Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston. Jan. 17, 1896, he was elected a member of the Massachusetts Society of Sons of the American Revolution. Waltham loses a generous and public-spirited citizen, while many of his Lowell friends and schoolmates, of whom he was ever fond, will learn of his death with deep regret. A wife, mother and sister survive him.

MAGEE—Notice was received by Mr. E. F. Litchfield of 86 Walker street, of the death of Mr. William H. Magee, agent of the Berkeley mills at Berkeley, R. I., which occurred Feb. 8, at his new home, Berkeley Cottage, East Woonsocket, R. I. Mr. Magee has been in poor health for over a year but has only recently resigned his position at the mill. Mr. Magee was very widely known among mill agents and generally respected for his honesty, keen business ability and thoroughly gentlemanly bearing in all things. He is survived by a widow, an aged mother, and several brothers and sisters.

VARNUM—Mary Louise Varnum, aged 29 years, died yesterday morning at her late residence, Dracut. She was the daughter of William and Martha B. Varnum.

COLLINS—Frederick Collins, aged 15 years, died yesterday morning at his late home, 10 Sanborn street.

COCHRAN—Caroline M. Cochran, aged 87 years, died at her late home, 30 Burnside street, yesterday.

MOORE—Mrs. Emma Moore, aged 51 years, died Sunday at her late home, 43 Hildreth street.

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TO THE TRANSVAAL.

(Continued.

stage seats. He came to Lowell quite often, promoting advertising schemes, and in Lawrence was employed by Hollhan Bros., the well known wholesale liquor dealers. A reception was tendered the Lowell and Lawrence contingents in the latter city last evening, and was attended by Messrs. O'Brien and Leary and about one dozen others from this city. Speeches were made, and a banquet was served, the Lowell party leaving the meeting at its height in order to catch the last car for this city. Among the speakers was Mr. Bernard Donigan, one of Lawrence's leading business men. Mr. Donigan has recently returned from Quebec, where his daughter attends a leading educational institution. He enthused the gathering by statingthat the members of the faculty at the college which he visited had informed him that the sympathy of the entire French population of Quebec and Canada is with the Boers. Several prominent German-American residents of Lawrence attended the meeting.

John W. O'Brien, one of the Lowell men who went away today, will be missed by the Y. M. C. I. of Belvidere, of which he was a zealous member. Being the possessor of a beautiful voice, he was closely identified with all their minstrel and dramatic entertainments. It was he who gained great popularity on the transprot Yale by raising the flagging spirits of the half-starved troops by singing to them while en route to Porto Rico. Mr. Leary is not as well known as his companion. He belongs to the F. of A.

Both men leave behind them many friends who wish them a safe journey and good luck on their noble mission.

PICTURES AT AUCTION.

On Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 14, at half past two, I shall sell about 100 more fine framed pictures to the highest bidder. I shall offer many of the very best pictures in my stock. They may be seen Tuesday, p. m., and as many were unable to obtain admission to the sale last Wednesday on account of the crowd, it will pay you to come early.

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POLICE COURT.

OLEOMARGARINE CASE CONTINUED UNTIL FEBRUARY 21.

In the police court before Judge Hadley, this forenoon, Alfred Rose, for the larceny of corned beef from Stack's market, was adjudged guilty and fined $5, and for drunkenness he received an additional fine of $1.

James E. Greeley, charged with keeping and exposing for sale oleomargarine, through his counsel, Daniel J. Donahue, Esq., asked for a continuance until Feb. 21, which was granted.

George F. Maguire was fined $5 for drunkenness and Samuel Nealy and Daniel J. Shea also for drunkenness, were each fined $3.

The continued case of Peter Penalupos, of 146 Fenwick street, charged with keeping liquor, was placed on trial. He was represented by J. Joseph Hennessey, Esq., as counsel. Inspector Donaldson represented the government and the witnesses for the prosecution were Inspector Goodwin, Officers Hurley and Clements. Six witnesses appeared for the defence.

Penalupos was found guilty and fined $100. He appealed and was ordered in $300 for his appearance before the superior court the first Monday in March.

The continued case of William B. Hayes, charged with larceny, was further continued until netx Tuesday.

SMOOTH PAVING.

WHAT GARDNER W. PEARSON THINKS OF IT.

"What do I think about the proposed half millian dollar loan?

"I think Pickering is just right in teking the bull by the horns and starting the move for systematic and I emphasize the 'systematic' improvements in our streets.

"For years we have been spending large sums of money on streets in a haphazard way and with the result that we have any number of isolated streets, some paved or improved with macadam, others with blocks, bricks, tar, asphalt and asphaltina, all more or less out of repair. And today no one can tell the actual cost of laying and maintaining a single street.

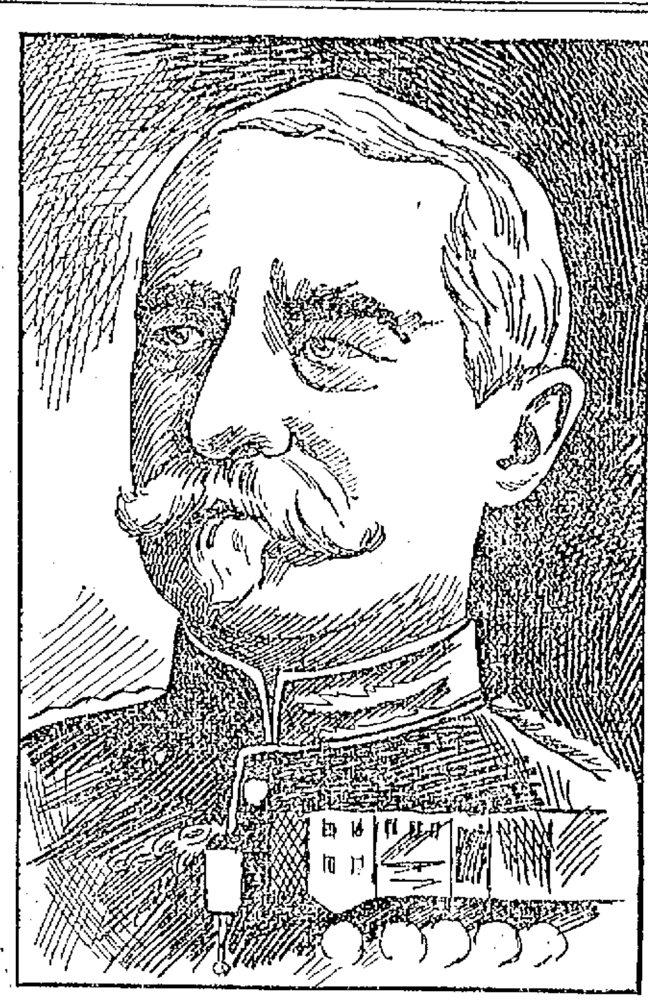
"We ought to borrow this money on a loan at a low rate of interest, then guide ourselves by the experience of other cities and our own, and put all of our main thoroughfares in first-class condition.

"This loan, as I understand it, does not restrict the city to any special kind of smooth paving, and if as Mr. Fletcher says, vitrified brick has proved the best and the cheapest, let us have and be known as the one pre-eminent as have them.

"As a bicyclist, I want smooth paving. It is now impossible for a man on a wheel to ride across the city for a spin in the country or on the boulevard, without having all his front teeth shaken out by our corduroy block pavements and this spoils half the pleasure of riding.

"Health is another important item. I have always heard of Baxter street, New York city, as being one of the dirtiest and most unhealthy streets in the world and that was the case some years ago. Only recently I had occasion to pass through that street and could hardly believe it was the street about which I had heard so much. Instead of being a dump for refuse and a factory for unwhoesome germs, it was perfectly paved with asphalt and infinitely cleaner than Central, Merrimack or any other street in Lowell.

"With 10 or 20 miles of first class, up-to-date paving, our annual appropriations for street maintenance could be cut down enough to pay all interest and sinking fund charges on such a loan as proposed."



GEN. LORD ROBERTS, WHO HAS TAKEN CHARGE OF THE BRITISH FORCES AT MODDER RIVER.

ELMER MAXWELL

Will be Tried for Captain Bagley's Murder

TAKEN TO PORTLAND ME. TODAY

Crews of Three Schooners Held as Witnesses

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 13.—Elmer Maxwell left this morning for Portland in the custody of U. S. Deputy Marshal W. S. Rusty to stand trial for the murder of Captain George Balsley on the schooner J. B. Vandusen in the bay of Fundy, on November 11, 1899. An application for the extradition of Maxwell was made by U. S. Attorney Dyer and was granted by County Court Judge Forbes, January 5, subject to the approval of the Canadian minister of justice. This paper for the transfer of the prisoner to the custody of the American authorities arrived here only a few days ago. In the meantime, Maxwell has been confined in the St. John jail and the United States has been paying the expenses of the crews of three schooners at Portland where they were held as witnesses.

BOWLING NEWS

TEAMS FOUR AND ONE BROKE EVEN.

Last night in the Y. M. C. I. tournament, Teams Four and One were the contestants. This game was one of the closest and most exciting in the new tournament. The game was won by Team Four by five pins, but the points were distributed evenly, each team receiving two points. Henry Dunham was high man, making a total of 495. The score:

TEAM FOUR.

Dunham	170	172	153—495
Burns	162	170	130—462
McShea	150	129	131—250
Sullivan	92	108	130—359
McElholm	116	109	127—352
Totals	210	775	670—2007

TEAM ONE.

McSorley	149	100	161—410
Fee	131	162	143—443
Tracy	128	124	120—116
Dwyer	140	132	118—390
Finnerty	162	98	111—379
Totals	719	681	602—2002

The entries for the Vesper Club knock-out pool tournament closed Monday evening. The tournament will open this evening with the following players:

E. B. Carney vs. W. E. Potter, Jr.
H. A. Thompson vs. A. C. Swapp.
C. L. Adams vs. F. Stewart.
S. E. Kimball vs. T. Barnet.
A. M. Chadwick vs. G. S. Carney.
Cyrus Barton vs. H. J. Corwin.
G. E. Hill vs. S. T. Whittley.
J. A. Donovan vs. F. E. Brainhall.
F. H. Pearson vs. C. E. Goulding.

It has not yet been determined when the tournament will come to a close. With the material secured, however, there are many closely contested games in prospect.

The knock-out bowling tournament will come to a successful conclusion this week. The summaries will be announced.

SENATOR QUAY

WILL NOT BE A CANIDDATE AGAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13.—Ex-Senator Quay will not be a candidate before the next general assembly for re-election to the United States senate.

This determination on his part is not of hasty conception. It was an open secret that two years ago he had planned to retire from the field of active politics. Such a course was contrary to the wishes of those about him and the latter held threatened against Quay, should he enter the arena as a candidate, was used as a powerful lever to force him into the contest.

FAGAN'S CLAIM

Will be Heard by Mayor Crowley

MINIATURE LANDSLIDE ON MOODY STREET

Arthur Salmon Clears up Several Claims

John H. Fagan, assistant janitor of city hall, who claims that his discharge from the position was illegal, will be granted a hearing by Mayor Crowley at 2 o'clock, this afternoon.

Mr. Fagan will be represented by Charles Cowley, Esq., and he will claim that he was protected in his position by the veterans' preference act and that City Messenger Pattee had no right to discharge him till he had a hearing before the mayor. The hearing will be held in the public hearing room.

Arthur Salmon has received notice that a pension has been granted to Esther A. Walker, whose son, First Sergeant Ralph H. Walker, died at Santiago, Aug. 23, 1898. She will receive $12 a month.

Congressman Knox has written another letter to Mr. Salmon, that the Gillow claim will soon be settled.

The back pay of the late Sergt. Wenden, amounting to $60, was forwarded to his mother yesterday.

Mr. Salmon is still busy on his war records. The task is a tedious one, and in performing it, Mr. Salmon has been greatly assisted by Charles W. Brigham, who has at least partial records of a number of the civil war veterans.

The rain caused a miniature landslide in New Moody street. The small embankment caved in and the sidewalk for a considerable distance is covered with dirt, making the way difficult of passage.

The no-school signal rang out this morning.

Among the marriage intentions recorded today was the following: Chas. E. Flemings, 23, to Grace Card, 27. Both of the parties come from Lubec, Me.

Mayor Crowley braved the elements this morning and was at his desk early. He had only a few callers, among them Supt. Pindar of the city farm.

Today is the regular meeting day of the board of health.

The aldermen will meet in regular session tonight and several important matters are on the calendar.

Owing to the storm today, city work was stopped. About the only city men employed were a few laborers who were engaged in shoveling cinders into the excavation of the Centralville sewers.

Secretary Courtney of the pauper department had several calls for aid this morning.

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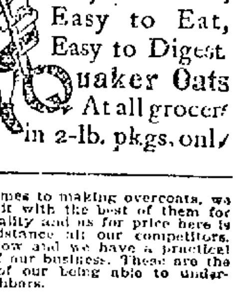

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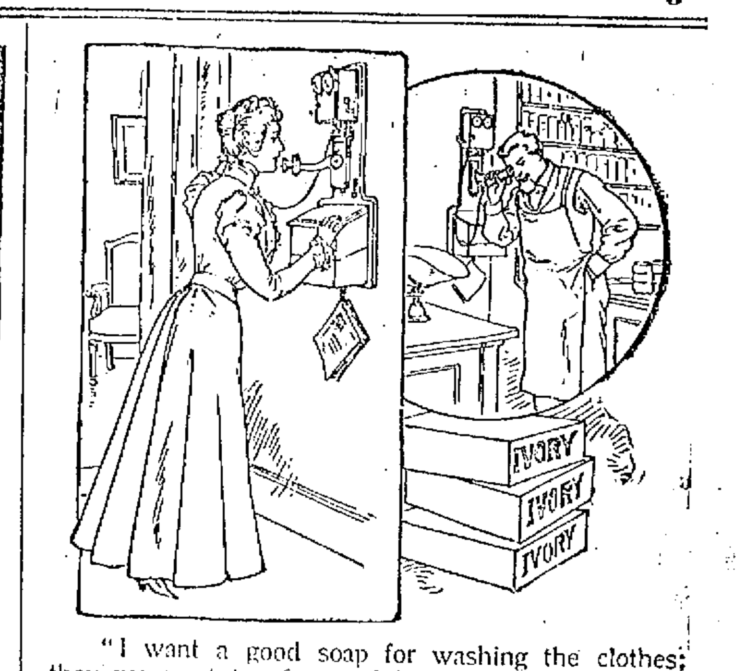

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The box was sent, and one more family uses no other. Try it for one week in your laundry, and ask your laundress what she thinks of it.

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COL. LOVELL SERIOUSLY ILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BROCKTON, Mass., Feb. 13.—Word comes from East Weymouth that the illness of Col. B. S. Lovell has taken a turn for the worse and that the patient is in a precarious condition.

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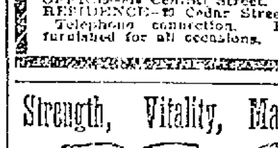

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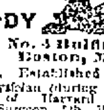

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LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

THE PRO-BOER MEETING.

The mass meeting in aid of the fund for the relief of the widows and orphans of the Boer soldiers killed in the South African war, was a grand success despite the absence of Mayor Crowley.

Apart from the humane aspect of the demonstration, it represented true Americanism; it represented the cause of liberty, the principles of republicanism for which the revolutionary fathers fought in 1776; it represented the struggle of a brave people for independence against the attacks of a power that has for centuries made a specialty of subjugating weak nations and adding them to her dominions, to pay annual tribute to the imperial government at London. No true American could slight the meeting or its objects, and Mayor Crowley showed cowardice rather than Americanism or a devotion to the principles of freedom as realized in this republic and as longed for in the Transvaal and in Ireland, by his declination to preside at the meeting.

His action in this respect indicates that he is more concerned about holding the British-American vote than about the death struggle of any nation or people for the God-given right of freedom and independence. He could have presided at the meeting and spoken for the abstract principle of freedom for all nations and all peoples without giving offence even to the British Americans, whose friendship he has purchased by an act of political treachery towards his own party in the appointment of a trustee of the public library.

REPUBLICAN PRINCIPLES NOW REPUDIATED.

Here are a few utterances of the republican party in the past which would be regarded as treason towards that party today:

In the republican platform adopted May 17, 1869, the following resolution appears:

Resolved, That the maintenance of the principles promulgated in the Declaration of Independence, that governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, is essential to the preservation of our republican institutions.

In the republican platform adopted May 20, 1868, the following appears:

Resolved, This convention declares itself in sympathy with all oppressed people who are struggling for their rights. We recognize the great principles laid down in the immortal declaration of independence as the true foundation of democratic government, and we hail with gladness every effort toward making these principles a living reality on every inch of American soil.

Both resolutions are in direct contradiction of the imperial policy and the sympathy with England in her war against the Boers, as expressed by the administration at Washington.

THE UPPER FREE LANDING.

The question of removing the restrictions from the upper free landing is now before the legislature and a hearing will be granted upon the matter on Wednesday afternoon at city hall. Rep. Bliss., president of the Mohair Plush company, has leased the land for twenty years for the purpose of erecting a new building upon it. The lease has been duly recorded, but if he could purchase the land outright he would prefer to do so and would pay for it at once. So far as the Locks and Canals company is concerned in the matter very few would favor the idea of removing the restrictions merely to allow the company to sell the land which is about half an acre in area; but if it is to be used for the site of a new mill to give employment to about 250 additional hands, the matter assumes a somewhat different aspect. The interest which the Plush company would pay in twenty years would more than pay for the land, and Mr. Bliss would prefer paying a reasonable price at present. The question to be decided is, has the Locks and Canals company the right to sell the land? Of course, if the restrictions were removed, the land would be taxable whereas at the present time it is untaxed. If the city has any claim upon it, let that claim be enforced; if not, better lay down the conditions upon which the restrictions will be removed, because as a landing free or otherwise this land has lost all usefulness proximate or remote. We don't believe the city should relinquish its claim to this land without a consideration of some kind.

PEACE RESTORED IN KENTUCKY.

Gov. Taylor of Kentucky did a good thing in submitting to the inevitable in Kentucky. It would be useless to precipitate further bloodshed as he would in all probability be the first victim. It is safe to say that better methods of settling election contests will soon be adopted in Kentucky. The masses of the people do not approve of these prolonged contests, these bloody conflicts, these assassinations and bickerings over the question of counting ballots.

City Messenger Frank Fagan, upon consulting legal authority, was informed that he had a strong case against Mr. Pattee; that by quo warranto proceedings he could in all probability have him removed; but then the republicans would re-elect him and the object of the suit would be defeated. There is a criminal charge, however, that could be pushed against Pattee and two councilmen and on which all three could probably be convicted and sent to jail, but that would not restore Mr. Fagan to office. Hence he has decided not to prosecute either charge, as the litigation would be expensive and would fall upon him personally. If the democratic organization sees fit to take the matter up, it has now an excellent opportunity to square accounts with the republicans.

The passage of a resolution of sympathy with the Boers by the United States senate was a surprise to the administration and no doubt we shall see the pro-British senators mustering their strength to undo the resolution and even to make apologies for the action taken. Matters have come to a queer pass when United States senators feel bound to apologize for a resolution favoring the principles of liberty and free government as they are found here in our own land.

When Engineer Howard lectured before the board of trade on street improvements he asked what was the cost of street paving in Lowell. Nobody could answer. If the cost were computed it would be quite astonishing and yet the streets of Lowell are not as good as those of other cities that do not spend nearly as much for paving or other improvements. Some fixed system is needed by which improvements of the right kind can be made at a reasonable cost.

CRISP GOSSIP

Most people don't know how to spell "cozy" without looking it up in the dictionary.

When a girl is engaged to be married it is time for her to quit learning new patterns for fancy work, and to begin learning how to put a good-looking patch on a pair of trousers.

Buller is so eloquent that he is able to hold the attention of all the world by his silence.

A sure sign of the approaching national campaign is to be found in the ready-made editorials sent out from the headquarters of the parties.

Lent begins one week from Wednesday.

Tomorrow will be Valentine's day.

Springfield physicians are protesting against doing contract work for societies and all but two of them have agreed not to do any more. Already in that city there are 18 doctors who are getting from $50 to $700 a year each for society work, but it is believed that every doctor in the city would get more money if the scheme should be abandoned.

It will take half a dozen lynchings to put Alabama in the Kentucky class.

War takes money. In less than two years the United States spent $255,000,000 in that business.

An English military expert charges that "the secret of our national weakness lies in the fact that the aristocracy and the class commonly known as 'society' both in town and country, provide 90 per cent. of our regular officers. This society is suffering from carefully induced cerebral atrophy caused by a persistent neglect of intellectual training and a mode of life that is dissipated."

The suburban towns are getting unusually lively in the way of entertainments this winter. Lowell gaiety is contagious.

The most self-sacrificing person in every household is always the one who reads the evening paper last.

The man who never ran in debt all his life has no idea of the joy a man experiences when he has just paid up all his bills.

Castellane has countless trousers—
I've a pair;
Some of his are simply rousers—
Mine will wear.
His are rich in brand and lining—
Mine are not;
His are shapely—mine are shining
Where I've sot.
His, of course, will not get saggy
By degrees;
Mine are always loose and baggy
At the knees.
Why, his trousers keep him guessing,
So 'tis said;
While poor I, while mine they're pressin',
Stay in bed!

When a girl of sixteen asks you to estimate her age, say eighteen. When a woman of thirty asks you to estimate her age, say twenty-two.

"Heads I win; tails you lose," is Great Britain's usual rule in matters of diplomacy. For this reason it will be well to have the provisions of the new Nicaragua canal treaty closely scrutinized before the treaty is ratified by the senate.

The man who never gets indignant over anything is worth knowing.

The troubles of the British empire are not alone in South Africa. In Bombay one day last week there was a total of 161 deaths from famine and disease.

New York is to have the largest office building in the world. How would you like to be the janitor?

BOISTEROUS CONDUCT

OF MEN CHARGED WITH SHOOTING A WATCHMAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 13.—Five witnesses yesterday identified in the city court, Henry Ogden, alias "Connecticut Blackey," Frank Lashaway, alias "New York Whitey," and James Murphy, alias "O'Brien," alias "Big Jim," as men whom they saw in the vicinity of Eckhardt Brothers' brewery on the night of January 5th, when Watchman Charles Morris was shot by a burglar. Murphy, as spokesman for the others, asked for a continuation of one week. A week had already been granted and a further continuance was denied. The prisoners shouted out that the police had not sent in the letters they had written to their witnesses and denounced the court as farce comedy. They persisted in their boisterous conduct and were removed from court. They will be obliged to answer to a charge of contempt of court. Morris could not identify any of the prisoners.

WANT TO VOTE

ANNUAL MEETING OF WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—At the morning session of the American National Women's Suffrage association, yesterday, resolutions were passed adopting the principle that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, and calling for the application of the principle to women; asking congress to submit to the state legislatures, a constitutional amendment prohibiting the disfranchisement of United States citizens, on account of sex, asking that upon whatever terms suffrage may be granted to the men of Alaska, Porto Rico, Hawaii or the Philippines be granted to women on the same terms; also a preamble reciting that during the past year women have cast their votes for the first time in Louisiana, France and Ireland, and calling attention to the fact that in Ireland 75 per cent of the women voted; in Paris 50 per cent, as compared with 18 per cent of the men and that in New Orleans and Baton Rouge, the women voters carried the day for a sewerage system and a pure water supply condemning as cruel and unjust all laws and regulations that make marriage and motherhood an obstacle to holding a teacher's position and expressing the profound regret of the association that Miss Anthony had determined to retire from the presidency.

CHELMSFORD CENTRE

WILLING WORKERS' RECEPTION THIS EVENING.

The Boys' Lend-A-Hand club of the Unitarian church, Chelmsford Centre will give a reception to the "Willing Workers" in the church this Tuesday evening and the reception promises to be an enjoyable affair. On Wednesday afternoon and evening the ladies of the Unitarian parish will hold their regular monthly sociable. Supper will be served at the usual hour to be followed by a musical entertainment given by the pupils of Mrs. George Hobson of Lowell.

At the Central Congregational church on Wednesday evening, there is to be a box party and sociable held under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary connected with the church. Everybody is invited.

MYSTERY WHIST.

The First Spiritualist Society and Ladies' Aid connected with the society inaugurated a new series of whist parties with a mystery whist party last evening in old Odd Fellows' hall, Merrimack street.

There were 26 tables used, beside many spectators and sharers in the mystery and refreshments which were served after the game. The winners of the prizes were: First ladies', silver fern dish, Mrs. McCoy, 46; second ladies', set of silver coffee spoons, Mrs. Susie Edgell, 44; third ladies', embroidered linen throw, Mrs. Addie Howe 38.

First gents', ice water set, Mr. John Lyman, 45; second gents', mandarin vase, Mr. George P. Clifton, 42; third gents', sofa pillow, Mr. William Haworth, 33.

There were 120 mysteries given out after the game which were fully appreciated and created much fun. Their next in the series is a regular whist party and will occur on Saturday, Feb. 24. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Messrs. A. L. Jordan, general manager, John S. Jackson, John Banks, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Favor, Mrs. Runels and Mrs. Phil.

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IN MUSIC HALL

What a Sun Scribe Saw Behind the Scenes

THE FLYMEN AND STAGE-HANDS

Operations of Which Audience is Ignorant

The Sun office boy paid a visit to Music Hall the other night and wended his way behind the scenes. He gives his impressions of the place and business as follows:

"In these days, theatrical performances of various kinds, from the grand opera to the burlesque show, are going on in almost every city of any size every night in the week.

The other evening I attended a performance at Music Hall, not as I usually do, but enjoyed what to me was a rich and rare treat. It was an evening spent behind the footlights instead of in the audience. Out of the thousands that patronize this place of amusement what a small percentage of them have ever been privileged to see this mysterious part of a theatrical man's professional life. When in the theatre we see him at his best, all arrayed in the costume fitting the character that he represents. We sit and listen attentively to the lines in the drama which is taken from the drama of life, as every play is to a certain extent the actions of every day life. We would never have the privilege of seeing these pictures of characters that are living in high life, in position and in social standing only for the stage, so that the stage is certainly a great educator and a person's time is well spent and it is worth all it costs a person to attend a performance where a good moral entertainment is being produced.

But to come back to my position in the wings. All people are familiar with what is seen during the progress of a play on the outside. It is unnecessary for me to dwell on that part of my evening's sight-seeing. The stage is a rather rude and coarse-looking place when the curtain is down. I arrived there early enough so that I saw the way that plays are produced. Were it not for a large and efficient corps of attaches on the stage, it would be an utter impossibility for the most eminent actor to produce the play so as to win applause from the audience, and yet these men are never seen from one end of the season to the other by the audience, and their duties, as I have said, are fully as important as that of any member of the dramatic company.

The number of stage hands on this particular stage is over a dozen, six being known as "fly men," and the others work on the floor or stage. Their duties are varied and very important in the adjusting and arranging of the scenery. A person who for the time takes a trip to the back of the stage is dumbfounded and amazed at the almost countless number of ropes and pulleys and various pieces of framework covered with painted canvas, which represents that of a lowly cot to that of a palatial residence, both exterior and interior. There are also many other scenes representing forests, mountains and such like.

All of these things would amaze a person and make him wonder what they were all used for. The "flyman's" duties are to lower the great curtain and to arrange the borders to make it represent a forest or any other desired effect, and they have full and entire charge of the scenery above the floor.

The stage hands take care of the other properties. There is one man known as the property man and his duty is to procure furniture suitable for the setting of the stage for any particular act that may be in the play, and if the house has not got this particular piece among their collection of properties, he must go out among the merchants and get such pieces as will be required and have them in the theatre to fill the act in the play where they may be desired. The stage carpenter, I noticed, is a very important man, and when the curtain is down he seems to be supreme head of the theatre. Even the actors and actresses do not dare to interfere in the performance of his duties. There are other men under him that act according to his bidding and do it with great activity.

There is another individual, who is known as the machinist and electrician, and this man is generally a permanent attache of the house. The other assistants are and have to be, schooled in their business of scene shifting and the work of setting the stage.

In every thetre there are several dressing rooms, which are rather small, only being able to accomodate two persons. And there is also what is known as the green room. This room is where the actors and actresses spend their leisure moments between the acts, and when not being obliged to appear in the act.

I thought the other evening when I witnessed the hustle and bustle of the men on the stage and the way they took up the ponderous pieces of scenery and arranged them so as to represent mountains cliffs and other scenes and the perspiration pouring off them, and the activity with which they worked in order to make the waits as short as possible between the acts, that the people would not kick and grumble when once in a while the intermission between the acts is a little long if they could only see the men on the stage hustling. These men work as hard as any members of the dramatic company.

Music Hall is one of the oldest, in fact the very oldest amusement house in our city and for the past thirty-five or forty years almost all the best talent that this country affords has played engagements at this house from time to time.

There is one individual connected with this house who has been employed on the stage long enough, a person would think, to draw a pension, even if he never did any more work. The person to whom I refer is the genial Tommie Allen, and I have no doubt that his experience in the stage business covers a period of over twenty-five years' actual service, and that he could almost be blindfolded and perform the duties of stage manager.

The actors and actresses as a rule, are good, jolly sort of people when seen in private life. They are very interesting people and when I asked one of the ladies the other night, if life wasn't tiresome, going from place to place, she said that is certainly was very tiresome and that she had been with a dramatic company for the past twenty years, and that when riding through the country from city to city and in looking out of the windows of the cars and seeing a mother with a little child in their apparently happy home she was actually green with envy of them.

She told me that it was not an uncommon thing for a company to be out for a season, covering several months, and not see hardly a familiar face. Of course the audience to them seems like a great sea of faces with no particular interest further than to recite their lines and take off the character which they have assumed on the mimic stage. She also told me that the saddest experience that she ever had was when she was filling an engagement in a company, over three hundred miles away from her home when she received a message telling her of the death of her dearly beloved sister, and she would have given anything in this world if she could have been at her sister's side, and that night, the same as others, she was obliged to go on and recite her lines, which were of a mirthful character, when her heart was actually breaking.

Actors and actresses are subject to many disagreeable things and their lives are not by any means the pleasantest in the world, and I am sure that the man behind the scenes, seemingly like the man in the grave, who is never seen, is the hardest worked man in the profession.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

MISS TESSIE McCABE CONGRATULATED BY FRIENDS.

There was a large number of the friends of Miss Tessie McCabe present at her home in School street last evening and a pleasant time was enjoyed. Miss McCabe and Mr. John J. Gray were the winners of the cake walk that was held in the town hall on Friday evening, and at the gathering Miss McCabe was congratulated. Ice cream and cake were served, many songs and other selections were given, and there was an exhibition cake walk during the evening by Miss McCabe and Mr. Gray.

Great preparations are being made by the Men's League of the Second Congregational church, in making arrangements for the lecture that will be given at the town hall by Lieut. Gov. Bates on Thursday evening next, Feb. 15, under the auspices of the Men's league, and many are expected to be present. Rev. Charles Merriam of the Highland Congregational church, Lowell, will also be in attendance and will show many picture sketches of members of the Massachusetts legislature.

The members of the Christian Endeavor society will hold a meeting in the vestry of the Second Congregational church tonight.

Mrs. James Coburn, who died in North Chelmsford, Saturday, was one of the oldest residents of this village, and she was highly respected by all who knew her.

A social party was held at the home of Mr. Louis McCarron Saturday evening, and many of his Lowell friends were present. Many songs and piano selections were given.

Mrs. Robert J. Dolan of Lawrence has been visiting here during the past few days, and she was the guest of her brother, Mr. John T. Crowley.

Mr. Edward McCluskey of Lawrence spent Sunday in this town at the home of his brother, Mr. James McCluskey.

Several persons will attend the annual fair of the Y. L. A. of Tyngsboro which will be held in the town hall Thursday and Friday evenings, Feb. 15 and 16.

The debate which was to have taken place last night in the vestry of the Second Congregational church was postponed to next Monday evening.

SIXTEEN SOCIETIES

HELD A VERY ENJOYABLE MONTHLY MEETING.

The Sixteen society held a monthly meeting at the home of the assistant superintendent, Miss Eva Swann, 91 Beech street Saturday afternoon. Lincoln's birthday was remembered. The parlor was very prettily decorated with the national colors and potted plants. Upon the piano stood a fine portrait of Lincoln. The following program was given by members of the society and proved very interesting and instructive. Piano selection, Miss Swann; singing, "Star Spangled Banner;" paper, "Lincoln's Boyhood," Nettie Swann; paper, Lincoln's Youth;" Gertrude Sweatt; paper, "Lincoln's Soldier Life," Zoa Leighton; paper, "Lincoln's Statesman's Life," Lulu Thissell; song, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee;" paper, "What We Know of St. Valentine," Jennie Shaw; piano selection, Miss Swann.

The minutes of the last meeting were then read by the secretary. The treasurer reported that $20 had been given to the treasurer of the church, Deacon Stiles, to be recorded for last year's work. Light refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed. The next meeting will be March 17 at Miss Jennie Shaw's, Hildreth street; the subject "What we know of St. Patrick."

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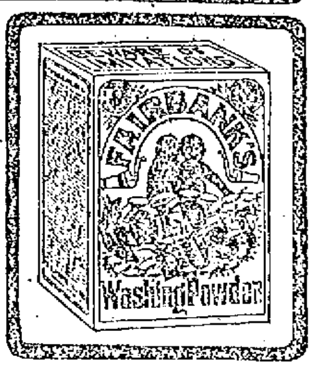

POLICE NOTES.

Edgar Burton Simonds, from whom liquor was seized at his residence on upper Gorham street, Saturday evening, will appear in police court Thursday morning to answer to the charge. This will be his third offence, he having pleaded guilty to illegal keeping and was fined $75 on May 6 and on Jan. 4, being fined $50 on a similar complaint.

SNEAK THIEF FOILED.

While Mrs. John Crawford of 63 Worthen street was passing through an alley to Dutton street near the corporation buildings below Moody street early last evening, a stranger made a grab for her shopping bag. She held on to it and tried to grab the would-be thief. He pulled for an instant and then let go and ran. He is described as about 25 years of age, wearing a light overcoat and a cap. The police were notified. Mrs. Crawford is a collector for Bay State Colony, Pilgrim Fathers.

STOLE CORNED BEEF.

Alfred Rose while in the store of John J. Stack on Concord street last evening, stole a piece of corned beef, weighing about three pounds, which he saw upon a meat block. He was detected in the act, however, by Officer Coleman, who was taking in the scene from the distance. He grabbed the culprit and sent him to the police station, where he was locked up on the charge of larceny.

COUNTERFEITS IN CIRCULATION.

Lowell people are warned that a large number of counterfeit half-dollars have been discovered in circulation in Lawrence. They are made to represent an old coin and cannot be easily detected. Many shopkeepers have been victimized as will local dealers be if they don't keep a sharp watch.

NORTH BILLERICA

Mrs. Wm. Garner Wilson is reported as convalescing.

The second annual poverty ball of the Plain Island club will be held at the town hall, Tuesday, Feb. 13th. Music by Hibbard's orchestra. The party will be in charge of Messrs. Marion, Crosby, Holden, Mason, Small, Livingstone, Smith and Johnson.

Mr. Fred G. Bond, teacher of vocal music, who has a large class of pupils in this city, will give a musicale at Marlborough, Mass., Sunday afternoon next.

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WHITES SCARED

Threatened With Death by Rioting Strikers

PLACARDS PROVOKING MURDER POSTED

In the Streets at St. Pierre

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FORT DE FRANCE, Island of Martinique, Feb. 12.—Via Haytian cable.—The white inhabitants of Le Francois, being threatened with death by the rioting strikers, have sought refuge here, the governor having declared it impossible to guarantee their lives.

The managers of the plantations are requesting permission to organize forces of militia for the purpose of protecting the persons who are at work but the governor will not accept the responsibility of using such a step.

A band of thieves yesterday evening marched through Fort de France without molestation, shouting, "Vive La Race Negre." (Long live the negro race.) "A bas, Abas les assassins." (Down with whites) "Abas les assassins," (Down with the murderers) "Vengeance."

Placards providing pillage, murder, incendiarism were posted at St. Pierre.

NORMANS' WILL

HOW HIS MONEY WILL BE DIVIDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 12.—The will of the late multi-millionaire, George H Norman, was filed for probate here today. He leaves the Newport estate "Belair," to Mrs. Norman for life. To his daughter Abbie, the wife of Frederick H. Prince of Boston, he leaves $10,000; to Hugh K. Norman, $20,000 and a large amount of bonds and shares of the stock of the Gloucester, Franklin and other water-boss, if within a year he (Hugh) shall pay to the executors the sum of $110,000 and release the estate from all claim against it; to Edith, wife of William R. Hunter, of Newport, $110,000; toh Mabel, his unmarried daughter, $115,000; to George H. Norman, Jr., $70,000; to Bradford Norman, $30,000; to Guy Norman, $10,000; to Maxwell Norman, $110,000 and to Reginald Norman, $75,000. The residue of the estate is given to George H. Norman, Jr., and his heirs in trust to manage.. the widow to receive $20,000 and the residue of the same to be divided into nine equal parts, one to each of eight children; Hugh K. being omitted, during their lives and to their children or to such as each may appoint or to the next of kin. The ninth part shall be paid at such times as the trustees may see fit, to Hugh, his wife, his children, or to such other persons as the trustees select. There are no public bequests in the will, but in a letter to the trustees, $10,000 is given to the Rogers High school and $5,000 each to the Newport hospital, Redwood library, and the Free library of Newport.

AMERICAN FLAG

RAISED OVER TATANES AND CALAGAN ISLANDS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Feb. 12. —It is reported that the United States gunboat Princeton visited the Tatanes and Calagan Islands, which were omitted from the Paris treaty of peace, being north of 20 degrees latitude, raised the American flag and appointed native governors. It is added that the Princeton found the Japanese flag flying at Bayat island and refrained from landing there, pending orders.

Reports from native sources, not confirmed, say General Pio del Pilar, the insurgent commander, died of fever recently.

HAMLIN CONTROVERSY

LINCOLN DESIRED THE VICE PRESIDENT'S RENOMINATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Charles Eugene Hamlin, of Bangor, Me., a grandson of Hannibal Hamlin, is out in a long letter in which he takes issue with A. K. McClure in the latter's published statement that President Lincoln had Andrew Johnson placed on the ticket with him in 1864.

He says that the refusal of Massachusetts delegates to support Hamlin is what defeated him. He also declares that Lincoln desired Hamlin's renomination.

LEAVING KLONDIKE

THE RUSH HOME WILL SOON BE ON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 12.—Dawson advices say little will be left of the Klondike metropolis after the home rush in May and June. Merchants are closing out their places of business and instead of every building being crowded, "To Let" signs are frequently seen. Business is dying out and most of these dealers are going to Nome. Men are working on creeks for $5 per day rather than take higher wages payable after the clean-up on the bed rock, because they want their money in hand when the ice goes out. Many of these will go down the Yukon in canoes.

NEW TRIAL

WILL BE ASKED FOR BY MOLINEUX'S COUNSEL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Barrow S. Weeks, senior counsel for Roland B. Molineux, stated today that an appeal from the verdict of the jury that declared Molineux guilty would certainly be taken, and that he felt confident that a new trial would result from it. Mr. Weeks today said that on Friday he will be before the recorder and move another trial. This, he said, he expected to be denied and that sentence would be pronounced.

"We will then file a motion for an appeal," said Mr. Weeks, "which cannot be done until after the sentence has been pronounced."

ARCHBISHOP FEEHAN ILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Archbishop Patrick A. Feehan of the Roman Catholic archdiocese of Chicago, is ill with pneumonia at his residence in this city. He is 71 years old.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of January 29, are announced:

Massachusetts: Original: Orne Greene, Reading, $6; Thomas O. H. Mitchell, Medford, $12; Thomas I. Noyes, Boston, $6; Sylvanus B. Stevens, Lynn, $6.

Increase: Amos Kimball, Lynn, $6 to $10; Thomas McHugh, Soldiers' Home, Chelsea, $6 to $12; Benjamin A. Homan, Saugus, $6 to $10.

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You can do the same thing. If you are in doubt as to whether you have trouble with your Kidneys or Bladder, put some of your urine in a glass tumbler and let it stand 24 hours; if it has a sediment, or a milky, cloudy appearance, if it is ropy or stringy, pale or discolored, you should lose no time in taking Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy; it can be had of all druggists at $1 a large bottle, or six bottles for $5. It is without question the surest medicine of the age to put a stop to such dangerous symptoms as pain in the back, a frequent desire to urinate, especially at night, scalding burning pain in passing water, inability to hold urine and all the unpleasant and dangerous effects produced on the system by the use of whiskey and beer.

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NEW COURTS

OF THE CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS INSTITUTED.

Two new courts of the Massachusetts Catholic order of Foresters were instituted in this vicinity yesterday and last night, by the high court officers of that organization from Boston, Lynn, Springfield and other places.

Westford court, 170, instituted at Graniteville, has a charter list of 25 names and the North Chelmsford court, 171, instituted at North Chelmsford, has a charter list of 30 names, which is considered a good showing, as there were no courts of the order near here until recently.

Westford court elected the following officers: John Healey, C. R.; Joseph Wall, V. C. R.; Mrs. Emma Sheehan, Rec. Secy.; Henry J. Healey, Fin. Secy.; Mary Harrington, treasurer, Mrs. Mary Provost, S. C.; Alfred Provost, J. C.; James Daly, I.S.; Thomas Ludwig, O. S.

North Chelmsford court, 171, elected officers as follows: John F. McMahon, C. R.; John E. Hogan, V. C. R.; Owen F. McNally, Rec. Secy.; Jeremiah O'Connor, Fin. Secy.; William H. Corrigan, treasurer; Peter J. Brennan, S. C.; Thomas F. Larkin, J. C.; Michael Connolly, I. S.; Henry Locke, O. S.

The instituting officers in both cases were Col. Thomas F. Doherty, H. C. R., who was assisted by F. J. McQueenety, M. D. H. M. E., Capt. John J. Leonard, H. S. C., T. B. Reardon, H. I.S. After the ceremonies each court entertained the high officers and visitors from other places with an entertainment and banquet

PACIFIC CABLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 12.—The survey for a cable across the Pacific has been finished, all soundings have been mapped out, although they will not be made public until transmitted to Washington.

HELD RECEPTION.

A reception was tendered to the Misses May and Etta Reed at their home, 117 Tilden street, which was attended by many Lowell and out-of-town friends and relatives. A dainty repast was provided and among those who participated in vocal and instrumental selections were Mr. Joseph Brennan, Irish comedian of Lawrence; piano selections, Miss May Reed, of Lowell; violin selections, Mr. Michael Sullivan, Andover; vocal selections, Miss Mary Cronin, Lowell and Mr. Cornelius Bresnahan, Lawrence. It proved an occasion of rare enjoyment.

RECEIVED GOLD WATCH.

In the presence of a large number of friends, many of whom were from Lawrence, Andover, North Billerica, and Tyngsboro, Miss Mary Crowe of 724 Suffolk street was on Saturday evening made the recipient of a costly gold watch suitably inscribed, by her stepfather, Mr. Thomas Dunn, and her step-uncle, Mr. Bartholomew Dunn. The latter made the presentation address. Besides the time piece, the young lady was also presented with many other souvenirs, useful as well as ornamental all being given in honor of her nineteenth birthday and also coupled with the fact that she had just concluded her school studies. A collation was provided and the evening was enjoyed by indulging in various household diversions including vocal and instrumental music and dancing.

ANTI-TRUST

OPENING OF BIG CONFERENCE IN CHICAGO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—The anti-trust conference, called by the Anti-Trust League, met in Central Music Hall in this city at 11 o'clock. President Lockwood, of the executive committee, called the meeting to order.

Mayor Harrison welcomed the delegates in behalf of the city. He denounced trusts in general as dangerous and threatening the integrity of the nation. Already, he said, the senate of the United States had been reduced to a small convention of the owners and representatives of the trusts. A few more years would see the house and judiciary reduced to the same condition.

Former Judge William Prentiss of Illinois, was elected temporary chairman and addressed the convention.

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His Duty is to His Own People

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Governor Roosevelt today gave out a statement relative to the vice presidency in which he declares that he will not accept the honor under any circumstances. His statement follows:

"In view of the continued statements in the press that I may be urged as a candidate for vice-president and in view of the many letters that reach me advising for and against such a course, it is proper for me to state definitely that under no circumstances could I or would I accept the nomination for the vice-presidency. It is needless to say how deeply I appreciate the honor conferred upon me by the mere desire to place me in so high and dignified a position. But, it seems to me clear that at the present time my duty is here in the state whose people chose me to be governor. Great problems have been faced and are being partly solved in this state at this time and if the people so desire, I hope that the work thus begun I may help carry to a successful conclusion."

The governor, in giving out his statement, said:

"And I am happy to state that Senator Platt cordially acquiesces in my views in the matter."

DROPPED DEAD

Minnie Campbell Died of Heart Disease

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Feb. 12.—Minnie Campbell, happy, healthy and vivacious at 6.30 o'clock Saturday evening, was enjoying life as only a happy girl can. At 8.30 she lay still in death, the victim of heart disease.

The event was almost a tragedy. Miss Campbell, shortly after 5 o'clock was walking with her sister, Miss Marguerite Campbell, and a friend, Miss Jennie Keefe of North Andover. It is understood that a few minutes before she had made the remark that she felt faint and suggested resting somewhere for a few moments. Be that as it may as the little party was passing the gas company's office, Miss Campbell suddenly fell against the railing before the window, unconscious. It was supposed she had fainted. She was taken into the office and restoratives applied but in vain. Dr. Fleming was summoned by telephone shortly. He pronounced Miss Campbell dead, from heart disease. Then it was, every hope gone, that Undertaker Breen was summoned and took charge of the remains.

BOERS THREATEN BRITISH RIGHT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Not a line of war news having been received since yesterday, Great Britain remains anxiously awaiting to learn which side will succeed in striking first. But the feeling is much more confident than at the opening of last week in consequence of the widespread belief that the hands of Field Marshal Lord Roberts and General Kitchener are now fairly gripped at the Modder and that, whatever happens, the campaign will now be waged under careful comprehensive plans. In which all the forces will co-operate. Both sides seem to be collecting themselves for an attack. The left horn of the Boer army is creeping through Zululand and threatening the British right and at Chieveley, General Joubert, with 6000 men is reported to be endeavoring to attack General Buller.

Boer aggressiveness has already developed and has been repulsed at Reutberg while from what becomes the most important point of the campaign, the Modder river, comes the news of ceaseless activity and redoubled vigilance. These reports create hopefulness in Great Britain rather than anxiety for the impression exists that the Boer aggressiveness will give the British troops their long wanted for opportunity and tend greatly to assist the broad plan of campaign which Lord Roberts may shortly be expected to set in motion at the Modder river. In the meanwhile, Ladysmith must await the exigencies attendant upon the more important military movements now on foot. It is said positively that General MacDonald's withdrawal from Kroodesberg was ordered by General Methuen, under Lord Robert's instructions.

Frank Harris, former editor of the Saturday Review, in a pamphlet published today, reiterates the view which the St. Louis Gazette has been insisting on, that "quality and not quantity is what English needs to beat the Boers" and that "England always fails to learn by experience." He adds:

"The battle of Saratoga should have taught every Englishman the theory of war. There the American militia not only defeated the English troops but forced them to an ignominious surrender and mark it, these same English troops were the best soldiers of their time.

"The British, in their turn, play savages to the Boers, and advance across the open to be swept away by rifle fire. They don't seem to see that their bravery is just as useless and just as stupid as the bravery of the Hedemdown Arabs. If you will read the history of the American navy, you will find that in the war of 1812 her ships beat yours wherever they met them, simply because the Americans had sights on their cannon and your sailors had none. In 1813 some of the cannon of the American ships were already rifled; their balls went through the English ships as a knife goes through cheese. Get up your corps of marksmen now. Give them telescopic sights and the best rifles. Train them as sharpshooters, not as pugilists, and you will beat the Boers yet, and not otherwise."

Another reason for Great Britain's failure is given by Arnold White, the author, who attributes everything to the baneful influence of London's smart society. He has written a letter on this subject to the Daily Chronicle, which has given it much prominence. In it he says:

"Disreputable women who affect the conduct of a lady with her graces are amongst the leading spirits of smart society. When the morals of the poultry yard flourish in the atmosphere of the stable, it is only natural that the intelligence of the nursery is applied to the problems of the empire. To enter into the charmed circle, neither brains nor breeding nor birth nor influence are necessary.

"The secret influences on the government wielded by the common rout of circles, sybarites, cynics and financiers is subtle and profound. Legislation, foreign policy and taxation are not settled in parliament. The real decisions are made in the smart drawing rooms in the sessions on Sundays. In the country houses, in boudoirs and restaurants. The wrong class of American women, people who are not received in New York or Washington, are pushed into what is seemingly but not really exclusive society. Smart women without character, men without self-respect and a government that is too philosophical effete, pre-occupied or exhausted to see that England's greatness is slipping away from her, are the allies of this infamous confederacy."

THE FINANCIAL BILL

Was Discussed in the Senate Today

A Large Attendance in the Galleries to Listen to the Speeches—The Boer Resolution Holds Its Place

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—More than usual interest was manifested today in the senate debate on the financial bill. It was known that the opening day of the last week of the financial discussion was to be marked by the delivery of at least three speeches, by Mr. Wolcott (Col.), Mr. Butler (N. C.), and Mr. Elkins, (W. Va.) and in addition to a large attendance of senators, the public galleries were well filled.

A house bill for the preservation of the frigate Constitution was passed, the measure providing that the ship should be restored as nearly as possible to its original condition.

A bill also passed extending the powers and functions of the court of private land claims until June 30, 1902.

Mr. Allen (Neb.) inquired what the status was of his resolution introduced last Saturday, expressing sympathy with the Boers.

"What resolution is that?" inquired Mr. Lodge (Mass.) starting up from his seat quickly.

"The resolution that passed the senate Saturday," replied the chair (Mr. Frye) amid audible laughter throughout the senate.

The resolution went over without losing its place.

The financial bill was then called up and Mr. Elkins addressed the senate.

His opening sentences were a reference to the speech delivered Saturday by Mr. Chandler. He said that was a speech which would "be distributed by hundreds of thousands, not by his own political associates, but by his political enemies.

WAS REMEMBERED

Aron S. Craig Receives a Silver Medal

FROM THE BOSTON HUMANE SOCIETY

For Bravery in Saving a Life

Mr. Aaron S. Craig, residing at 26 Clare street, has received a medal for bravery in saving a young lad's life, from the Boston Humane society.

It will be remembered that on the 26th of last December, that a young lad fell into the canal near the Market street bridge and was going down for the last time when Mr. Craig, who was working in the Curd Clothing building, dove for him and brought him to the shore.

The medal is of solid silver and is very prettily carved with the inscription: "To Aaron S. Craig for Bravely Saving a Boy from Drowning at Lowell, Dec. 26, 1899."

It was mainly through the efforts of Agent Richardson of the Lowell Humane society that Mr. Craig received the medal.

These who contemplate applying for Hawker licenses are getting in some pretty heavy work these days.

MONDAY, Feb. 13.

Editor Sun:—Will you inform me the date of the big storm in the early part of 1867?

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THE PROGRESS OF THE PASSING CENTURY.

A Ponderous Automobile of 1834 Has Been Succeeded by the Light Running and Marvelous Vehicle of 1900.

BY MALCOLM J. RICHARDS, PH.D.

In spite of all failures and in spite of numerous mishaps, many minds have been engaged, theoretically or practically, in attempting to solve the problem of artificial flight. Long before the dawn of the present century men were at work upon flying machines that refused to fly, and the same question is still the most interesting and most important of the scientific problems that the nineteenth century will leave as a legacy to the twentieth.

During the past hundred years considerable progress has been made toward the final solution of the great puzzle. There has been an advance along the lines of dirigible balloons, or air ships, but a flying machine that is in any way suited to the requirements of travel or transportation is still beyond the achievement of man.

That such an invention is not only one of the possible but probable results of twentieth century research is the opinion of most students. Everything points to the fact that such an achievement is soon to be realized. It is not possible that so much time and money should have been expended for nothing, but it will undoubtedly be left to the next century to discover the true solution of the problem of successful aerial navigation.

In spite of all this, however, there is much in the science of aeronautics that is deserving of the consideration in such a series of studies as this. Although the great success has not been achieved, ballooning, as we know it, is still distinctly a science of the nineteenth century. Up to the close of the eighteenth century the progress along these lines had been scarcely worthy of notice, whereas the feats that have been accomplished during the past hundred years have been distinctly worthy of notice.

FAMOUS BALLOONISTS.

Among the balloonists who are most deserving of attention and praise are Henry Giffard, the Tissandier Brothers, Gaston and Albert, and Renard and Krebs. In 1852 Giffard broke all records in the history of aeronautics by constructing a balloon which was propelled by a steam engine. This was the first air ship that could be navigated in a desired direction.

The next great achievement along these lines was made by Gaston Tissandier, who exhibited a balloon that could be run by means of an electric storage battery, at the Paris Exposition of 1881. Later, assisted by his brother, he built another model, over 90 feet long and 30 feet in diameter, which was fitted with dynamos and a driving screw nearly ten feet in diameter, and was supplied with current from an accumulator weighing about four hundred pounds. In this machine the two inventors were able to make a speed of from seven to nine miles an hour for an hour or two together.

In 1884 Renard and Krebs constructed a balloon on similar lines, but with it they were able to obtain a speed that sometimes equalled fifteen miles an hour. This invention was one of the most interesting exhibits at the Paris exhibition of 1889.

Since that time this science has made rapid progress, but the most pretentious attempt to put a balloon to practical use was during the journey undertaken by Andree in the hope of reaching the north pole by the use of his air ship. Whether he returns or not is a question that time alone can answer, but there is one point that he has proved, and this is that it is possible to construct air ships that will be something more than a toy.

Of course, up to the present time the faultless balloon has not been constructed, but the work of recent years tends to show that this will be attained, and there can be no question but that the highest credit should be paid to the nineteenth century pioneers in this great work—to the men who were able to give the first practical illustration of the fact that balloons, like terrestrial machines, might be made subject to the control of man.

A PERFECT SUBMARINE.

The search for a successful submarine boat has also been going on for more than a hundred years, but there is little doubt but that the solution of this problem will prove to be one of the greatest achievements of the nineteenth century. The first mention of a craft of this nature was made about the middle of the eighteenth century, when the Gentleman's Magazine published the description of a strange boat constructed by a man named Symons, which actually dived in the Dart.

During the remainder of the eighteenth century several attempts were made to construct a submarine boat that could be depended upon to come to the surface again, but while some good results were obtained, not one of the crafts proved practicable.

Despite all these failures, however, the work was taken up by inventors of the nineteenth century, and the past hundred years have been rich in progress along these lines of navigation. One by one the problems that have prevented the successful use of submarine craft have been overcome. Sometimes it has been at the cost of human life, and always at a great outlay of time and money, but now, at the close of the century, it looks as if the world was to reap the benefit of all this research.

With the Gustave Zede in France and the Holland and Argonaut in this country, there seems to be little reason to believe that the successful submarine boat has not been found. The great American inventor, Fulton, failed, just as Symonds and Bushnell had failed before him, but to their failures are due a portion of the credit of the present success of Holland or of Lake.

ROAD TRANSPORTATION.

If there is any department of human endeavor in which unprecedented progress has been made during the past century, it is in that of road transportation. In the eighteenth century the vehicles were still far from what one might have anticipated, and journeys were made as often on horseback as by any other way.

To-day the crude vehicles have disappeared. In the early part of the present century they gave place to conveyances that were as comfortable as they were safe and ornamental, but now even these are disappearing to make way for a new vehicle that would have astonished our forefathers beyond the power of expression. This vehicle, of course, is the automobile.

Of course, as is well known, the steam carriage antedates the locomotive, and Isaac Newton suggested a rude form of the machine as early as 1680. From that time until the present day inventors have been at work trying to discover some suitable conveyance of this kind.

One of the first automobiles, however, was made in the early part of the present century, and it is thus described by "The Mechanics' Magazine" for January, 1831: "The carriage is built to carry fifty passengers. The wheels are about six inches broad in the tire and eight feet in diameter. The crank shaft worked by the cylinders is connected by endless chains with the axles of the hind wheels of the carriage, and each wheel has a separate axle.

"The spokes of the wheels are so constructed as to operate like springs to the whole machine—that is, to give and take according to the inequalities of the road.

"The boiler consists of a series of double tubes, one within the other, placed in a vertical position around a circular fireplace, and communicating with it; the heated air passes through these tubes, which are everywhere surrounded by water. The tubes are in the form of siphons, to counteract the effect of unequal expansion. The draught is produced by a fanner worked by the engine, and the furnace is made to consume its own smoke."

Crude as such a machine would be to-day, it was a mechanical marvel three-quarters of a century ago, for it was not until 1862 or 1863 that even these steam road vehicles came into practical use. Constant efforts were made to improve them, however, and by 1893 it began to look as if the art of automobile building would finally be mastered.

In that year a steam carriage made the trip from Paris to Rouen and return, a distance of some eighty miles, in twelve hours and fifty minutes, an achievement that was everywhere praised. Two years later, however, at the French competition, a petroleum carriage made a run of 736 miles in forty-eight hours and fifty-three minutes, or a little more than fifteen miles an hour.

Not only is the automobile one of the most remarkable inventions of this century, but it has been of great service to the people of the United States in that it has given a strong impetus to the movement in favor of good roads.

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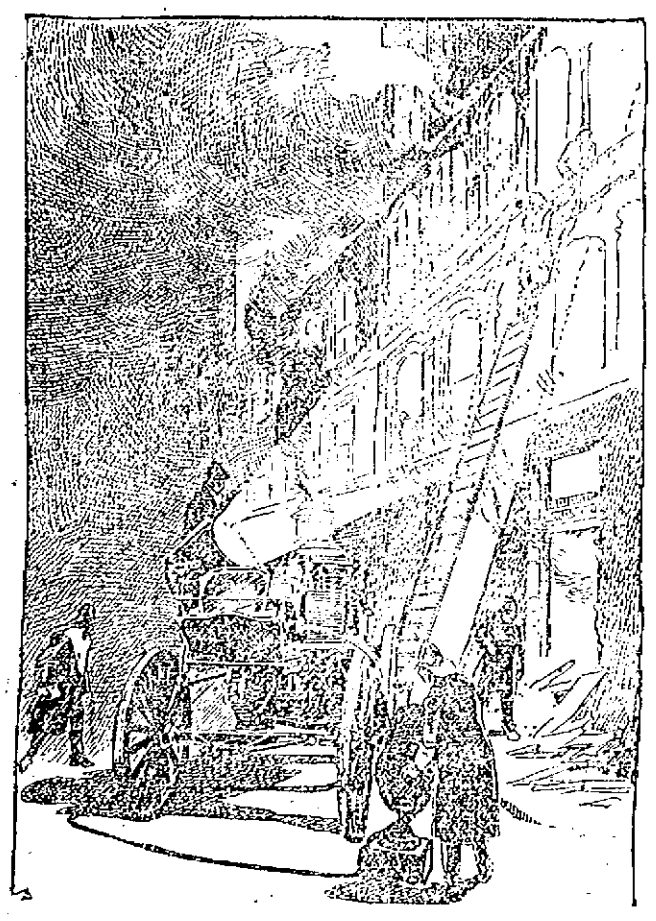


NEW YORK'S NEW FIRE ENGINE IS FITTED OUT WITH A SEARCHLIGHT.

SEARCHLIGHT FOR FIRE ENGINE.

New York's New Apparatus For Enabling the Firemen to See Through Flames.

The new searchlight fire engine, which was built on the suggestions furnished by Fire Chief Croker of New York, arrived there a short time ago from Elmira. It was received at the department repair shop in West Third street by Chief of Construction Ryan, who immediately started to get the engine ready for service. It was given a test and was found to work successfully.

The machine is the first searchlight fire engine ever constructed, and is expected almost revolutionize the present method of fighting interior fires by enabling the firemen to overcome the great barrier of smoke. The light penetrating the smoke will allow the firemen to locate the seat of the fire instead of, as at present, groping around in darkness and directing streams of water ahead.

The machine will be located in the quarters of Engine Company 20, which commands the great dry goods district, where fires are hottest and smoke the densest. It will be manned by an officer, engineers and complement of firemen, and will respond to alarms for large fires and when called out by special alarms.

Directly connected to the engine is a marine-type multipolar generator, supplying sixty-five amperes of current at a pressure of thirty volts. On each side of the driver's seat is placed an eighteen-inch projector, and the seat folds over so that the projectors can swing through a complete circle.

They can also be placed at any vertical angle. The projectors are supplied with special deflecting glass fronts, making it possible to cover a large area with the light at short range; or by using the plain glass fronts, also supplied, the light may be thrown out in parallel rays to a great distance.

WHERE FUGITIVES MAY HIDE.

Few Spots Where Criminals May Conceal Themselves From the Man With the Warrant.

It was Dick Swiveller who checked off the streets of London and then decided that there was practically no thoroughfare that he could traverse without fear of meeting a creditor, and the fugitive criminals of to-day are in much the same position. They may seat themselves before a map and study the countries of the earth until mountains, rivers and cities mingle and become one before their weary eyes, but they will be unable to select a single spot in the whole civilized world in which they would be safe from the pursuit of the dreaded man with a warrant.

To-day extradition constitutes so much a part of the jurisprudence of all countries that it is difficult for one to remember that such a condition of affairs is something that is very new, but the public records show that it has only been within the past few years that the world has had no city of refuge to which the criminal might hasten in the hour of his escape.

A few years ago there were many such spots, scattered from one end of the earth to the other, and in those days the fugitive had but to select his place of abode. If he arrived at the chosen habitation, justice was unable to reach him.

At that time safe harbors were offered by Spain, Turkey, Algiers, Japan, Holland, Chili, Ecuador, the Philippines, Cuba and all of Central America with the exception of British Honduras, to all kinds of criminals from the United States, from murderers down, while the places to which such offenders as embezzlers might flee was much larger.

WENT TO CANADA.

Almost everyone can remember the time when every runaway bank cashier found refuge in Canada, but gradually the desirable hiding places commenced to narrow down. The United States Government lost no opportunity to persuade other Powers that nothing could be more advantageous than an extradition treaty, and it has now accomplished its purpose. Several years ago Canada passed the law that has made the Dominion an unhealthy resort for such tourists, and still later, Japan adopted a treaty covering what are called the "crimes against property."

Eventually things simmered down until there was nothing left but Central America, and at last only Spanish Honduras was left. The treaty clause that was adopted in 1898 robbed the fugitive of his last place of refuge, so that to-day those who desire to escape the strong arm of justice will have to take up their abode upon some desert island or upon some one of the islands in the Pacific that are rarely if ever visited, and that have absolutely no means of communication with the civilized world.

While it is quite probable that the fugitive in question would be able to escape discovery in such a place, he would not be thoroughly safe even there, for any country that desired his presence before the court would not hesitate to go and take him bodily from an island that had no treaty relations with its government.

At the present time no one of these islands offers a safer haven than Pitcairn. In the Pacific, but the question that would trouble the gentleman who desired to escape would be as to the means of reaching that island. It is so far away from the ordinary routes of travel that the regular ocean steamers never stop at its one port, and the only visitors are occasional sailing vessels that put in for water and to give the islanders an opportunity to exchange their products for clothes and other necessities of life.

It is doubtful, however, if any fugitive who had been used to the refinements of civilized life would be willing to take up his abode on the island, even for the sake of his liberty. To those who are unacquainted with the conditions that now exist on the island the very name of Pitcairn is suggestive of all kinds of romantic associations.

Even the dull old school geographies used to pause for a moment in their painful round of rivers, boundaries and "principal exports," to linger pleasantly over the romance of the mutiny on the British ship Bounty, in 1789, and the landing of the leader, Fletcher Christian, with eight other Englishmen, six Polynesian men and twelve Polynesian women, on lonely Pitcairn Island, where they founded a colony and agreed to live without law.

AT PITCAIRN.

There is no question but that the life was a wild whirl while it lasted, but in eleven years every adult on the island had either been murdered or had died of dissipation, with the exception of old Alexander Smith, who was left alone with the children, who had sprung up like weeds.

With the help of a few settlers dropped by stray ships, he began the Christian era, the Anno Domini of the Pitcairn microcosm, and from that date the virtues and simplicity of the Pitcairn Islanders became one of the prettiest pages in the history of modern civilization.

That is the romantic side of the story, the bright side that history tells. There is another and darker side, however, that has been left to the modern chronicler to relate. For years things remained in an ideal condition in Pitcairn. Everyone was moral and loved his neighbor as he loved himself, but gradually things began to change. Generations of intermarriage in a few families, coupled with the vices bred in the plenty and idleness of the tropical island, gradually undid all the good work that had been done by the earlier settlers, and to-day, it is stated, the people are little more than a race of degenerates.

To banish a fugitive to live among such people would be worse than to sentence him to prison, and existence on any of the other islands where he would be likely to be sheltered would be just as desirable.

NO REFUGE.

As the result, therefore, it may be said with truth that there is no place in the civilized world where the escaped law breaker can hide his head. To-day his government could follow him to any spot where he might go, for even those places where there is no definite treaty are always willing to give up the criminal who has taken refuge in that land. Among all civilized powers the principle of extradition is found and demands for the surrender of a fugitive by one government to another are usually complied with on the ground of international comity.

Of course it must be remembered that there are certain offenses in the monarchical states of Europe that could not be regarded as crimes in this country, and in no possible way can the present extradition treaty be so twisted as to permit of the surrender of foreign fugitives who have taken refuge in the United States because of such offenses.

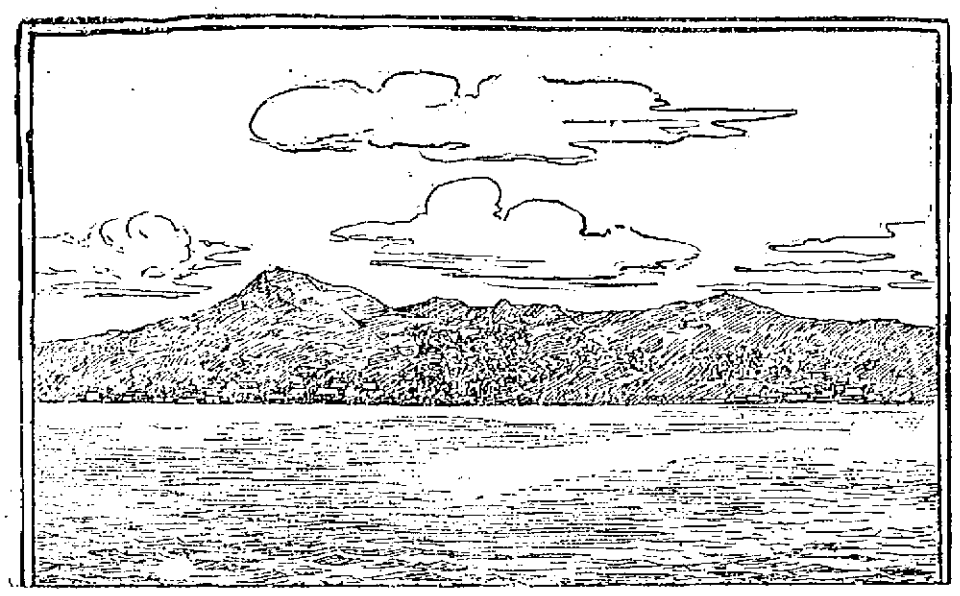
For instance, in Germany a man might be seriously punished for having offended the dignity of the Emperor, but if he succeeded in reaching these shores the fact that he had been accused of lese majeste would not be sufficient to persuade the officials of this country to give him up.

In the United States the work of extradition is done through the solicitor of the State Department, and the expense is borne by the counties of the State demanding the fugitive. The United States Government bears the expense only in the case of violators of the United States laws, such as counterfeiters and mail robbers. The average cost of bringing a fugitive back to this country is $500, and in many cases the crime committed is not sufficiently serious to warrant such an outlay. In important instances, however, much greater sums will be spent, for the French Government spent more than 200,000 francs in obtaining the extradition of Carpenter and other employees of the Railway of Northern France.

Of late some governments have been trying to make Nihilism, Anarchism and the like extraditable, but nothing has been accomplished along this line owing to the fact that it is very hard to discriminate between these and other political offenders. King Humbert of Italy and the Czar of Russia are particularly anxious to see this provision made. They desire to make anarcy, like piracy, a common crime, but the United States will not heed the suggestion. Like most countries with free institutions, it has a serious objection to turning over political prisoners, and in cases where other and extraditable offenses are charged, they have even refused to surrender the fugitive on the extraditable offense unless there first should be an understanding that he should be tried for the latter and not for the political crime.

In this way does the law of this country protect the man who has succeeded in escaping from any political despotism in Europe, but in cases of actual crime against life or property, the governments of to-day have no sympathy for the criminal. One by one his places of refuge have been taken from him until now he will be compelled to take up his abode in a balloon or upon a practically desert island or else run the chance of being able to conceal his identity in places where he is not known. Of course this is being done every day, and it is possible that the deception might be carried out successfully, but in no way does this condition of uncertainty compare to the time when Europe, Asia and Africa, as well as North and South America, all offered havens of refuge to the violators of law.

THERE ARE NO EXTRADITION TREATIES HERE, AND THE BANK ROBBER FROM ANY COUNTRY CAN TAKE UP HIS NATURAL ABODE AND LIVE PEACEFULLY FOREVER.



THIS DESOLATE ISLAND OFF IN THE FAR PACIFIC, IS NOW THE ONLY SPOT WHERE FUGITIVES CAN FIND REFUGE.

MARQUIS OF LORNE IN TRADE.

He is in the Wall Paper Trust, While His Wife Makes Statues.

Trusts have received the stamp of approval of the reigning family in Great Britain. It is announced that Queen Victoria's son-in-law, the Marquis of Lorne, is one of the principal organizers of the gigantic trust which has been formed to control the wall paper output of the world.

Lord Lorne has long been interested in the production of wall papers, having been for six years the active partner of a firm of house decorators and paperhangers in Chelsea, London.

Many is the suburban residence that has had the hangings of its parlor, the ceilings of its dining room and the cornices of its halls designed by the brother-in-law of the Prince of Wales.

Lord Lorne and his royal wife are poor, and it is not to drive away ennui but to add to his income that he has gone into business. True, his wife receives from the Crown an income of $40,000 a year, with the use of apartments in Kensington Palace. But the expenses incumbent upon her as a daughter of the Queen, such as, for instance, the maintenance of gentlemen and ladies-in-waiting, the charities to which she is expected to contribute, etc., more than swallow up this annuity; and as the Marquis has manifested his disapproval of the third marriage which the aged Duke of Argyle contracted recently he receives little financial assistance from his father.

The Princess is herself not above working. Not only is she a clever painter, ready at all times to sell her pictures, but she is skilful with the chisel, and ready to take an order for a statue or a bust, charging as much as $5,000 and $15,000 for her handiwork.

A VIEW OF THE MONEY MARKET.

Approved by Russell Sage.

"The financial situation in America," said Mr. Sage, "was never more legitimate and sound than it is to-day. The only cloud on the horizon is the present war between Great Britain and the Boers. If by clever statesmanship international trouble is averted, there is no reason why good business should not have plain sailing in the United States for a long time. If the war should be confined exclusively to themselves, the effect would not be disastrous in any way to American finances, for now, after the first shock our affairs here will run on smoothly and normally, and a considerable stimulation in the prices of our products will ensue. The great danger is that as one spark may put a city in flames, so a war comparatively insignificant in itself may involve several of the first-class powers. The keenest statesmen cannot foresee the results.

"The money question here has disturbed public sentiment for thirty or forty days. The great demand upon the city banks for loans has come from all parts of the country, as well as from large dealers who are making applications for great sums of money for business purposes. That the country at large is in a very prosperous condition commercially is indicated by the demand upon New York banks from Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis, St. Paul, and in fact from almost all the big cities of the United States.

"That business men are preparing for a greatly increased volume of business in the immediate future is shown by the fact that they are willing to pay full rates and a premium for money in order to be in readiness for any tax which new enterprises may put upon their financial resources. There is little chance of any relaxation in the price of money in the near future, as it is now loaning at full rates and a premium of from one to one and a half per cent. for thirty days, three or six months. This is the strongest kind of an indication of the way in which business men regard money prospects.

"The offer of the Government to anticipate interest on bonds will help to ease the money situation temporarily, but high prices of money are legitimately due in consequence of vastly increased demands for industrial purposes. Our cotton and wheat have a great market, and at high prices will bring vast sums of money from abroad. For we are spreading out and developing markets all over the world, many of which are greater than we can supply at present. Of course, all of this is a great stimulus to money. On the other hand, the very high price of iron has retarded the entering into contracts for the building of steam roads, trolley lines, bridges, and the great buildings which are to-day constructed so largely of iron and steel. This has had the effect of restricting to a limited extent the employment of labor.

"Apart from this question of war and its many complications and uncertainties, the business prospects of the United States are infinitely brighter than ever before in the history of the country, as any one with a keen eye and good digestion can see.

"Industrials have got to take a back seat, that is, most of them. There have been forced upon an ill-advised public great amounts of stock of over-capitalized concerns of this character. Of course, I have no reference to first-class properties. There was a time during the recent advance in prices all along the line when many industrials of questionable value were advanced in price artificially in sympathy with the general market. The banks were prevailed upon to loan money on some of these securities, and I was afraid that this indiscretion might lead to a panic. But that danger is happily passed. A high rate is now demanded for money advanced on the majority of industrials, and even then it is insisted that they be put in at low prices. The rejection of these stocks by the banks of late has tended to increase public confidence in the integrity of our financial institutions.

"Naturally, high rates for money will cause the holders of gilt-edged securities that pay small dividends to sell out and loan their money at higher rates. The rates on mortgages will no doubt be advanced, but this will not hurt real estate, as the higher salaries paid to working people will enable them in turn to pay higher rent. The people in this country should remember one thing; that is, they are not living upon themselves, but upon the world at large, which they have made their market, through industry and moral integrity.

"In this war between England and the Boers we should, as I say, unquestionably support England, not only because she stood beside us during our recent war, but because England and America combined would be more powerful, morally, intellectually and financially, than all the rest of the world. Without lifting a finger we can, by our attitude, compel all other nations to keep their hands off. This will have the effect of not only shortening the war with the Boers, but preventing the disorganization of business and finance throughout the whole civilized world."

Approved, RUSSELL SAGE.

IF YOU CATCH FIRE.

Don't run and scream if you catch fire. Scream if you want to, but don't run. Sink on the floor and roll yourself up in a hearthrug if there is one handy. If there isn't the flames can probably be crushed out against the floor. It is fatal to move about, as the least current of air will increase the fire.

SECRETARY ROOT RIDES HORSEBACK.

Though He Has Not by Any Means Found the Animal He Wanted.

When Secretary Root was at Lake Champlain with the President, he was called upon to review the Twenty-sixth Volunteer Regiment, stationed at Plattsburg Barracks, and he greatly admired the sight of the field officers dashing about the parade grounds upon their curveting steeds. He was offered a mount upon one of these mettlesome animals, but coyly refused and stuck to terra firma.

But the fine picture remained in his mind, and after his return, while sitting in his office, one fine afternoon, he summoned to him Adjt.-Gen. Corbin.

"General," he remarked, "I have been a busy man for a number of years back."

Gen. Corbin bowed his head in assent.

"And, General, for my business I have neglected many pleasures—pleasures and pastimes, sir—that I once enjoyed."

"Yes, Mr. Secretary."

"One of which, General, I am sorry to state, is the noble and king-like sport of equestrianism. Ah, horseback riding—a firm seat and a steady hand, a gallop in the bracing air over a smooth road! Could anything be more enjoyable?"

"Nothing, Mr. Secretary. Nothing."

"Well, General, to come to the point, I find that now, in the course of my duties, I shall need a suitable mount occasionally, and you know there is nothing like knowing the horse one has under one. I desire to make use of your superior judgment in these matters."

"Certainly, Mr. Secretary."

"As I said, I have neglected the exercise, and, of course—ah!—well, I would like an animal with a mild temper, sweet dispositioned, you know, and a broad back—the sort that is hard to fall off of."

"I understand, Mr. Secretary. I will ask Gen. Ludington, who has had considerable more experience than either of us, to aid me in making the selection."

"And I say, General," called the Secretary, "this need not be made public, you know—not just now, at any rate."

"Yes, Mr. Secretary."

Gen. Corbin hurried up stairs to the office of the Quartermaster General.

"Ludington!" he gasped, short of breath, "the Secretary of War wants us to help him buy a horse—a riding horse. He wants a fine, good looking horse, with a broad back, so he can't fall off, and gentle as a dog."

"Sure! Sure!" answered Gen. Ludington. "I can get it for him. Sure! What color does he want?"

"Wait a minute and I'll ask him."

Gen. Corbin retraced his steps and found the Secretary waiting for him.

"Mr. Secretary, Gen. Ludington wants to know what color horse you want."

"Ah, yes, let me see. What color? I had never thought of that. I always rather fancied a gray horse, you know; perhaps it was from a picture I once saw. Yes, I believe it was. You recall the magnificent gray horse Napoleon strides in the canvas, 'The Eve of Waterloo?'"

"A splendid animal, Mr. Secretary."

"And then there was Alexander's Bucephalus—a magnificent black, if I remember. Black is a beautiful color for a horse."

"But, Mr. Secretary, Bucephalus was—well, ah!—you might say not exactly well broken."

RUSSELL SAGE, CALLED THE "UNCLE" OF WALL STREET.

"Well, sir, I have no objection to a sorrel. In fact, I am not particular about the color, sir. A broad back, though, remember; that is the main point—and the disposition."

Gen. Corbin again visited the Quartermaster General.

"Ludington," he said, "the Secretary says he likes a gray, and he likes a black, and a sorrel or a bay, or a strawberry roan—in fact, any —— color, just so the horse is gentle and he won't fall off."

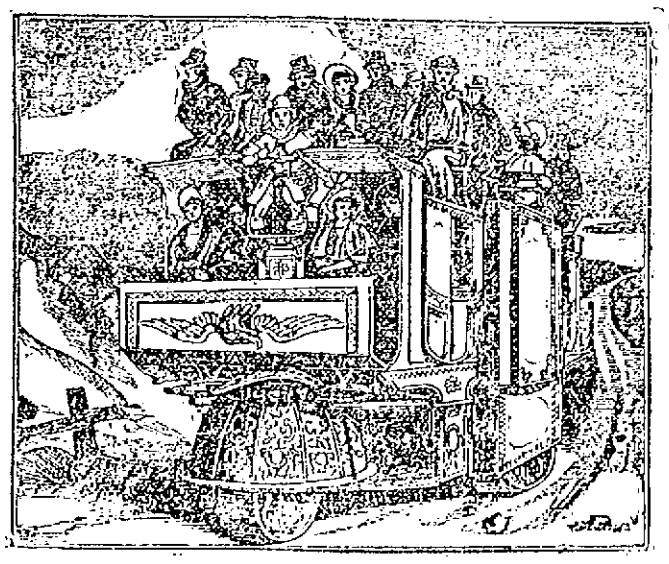
"Sure, sure!" said the Quartermaster General. "I will find him right away."

But Gen. Ludington was too sanguine, for the horse has not yet been purchased.

That he was seen in earnest conversation with the owner of a troop of high school horses not long ago is certain, but it is presumed no bargain resulted as he is still on the hunt for that rare combination in horse flesh possessing the haughty look and proud bearing of Napoleon's historic gray, the undaunted spirit of Bucephalus, and the even disposition of a bobby, but he is convinced that they are hard to find.

He has contented himself with an ordinary saddle horse.

THIS PONDEROUS VEHICLE RAN BY STEAM SIXTY YEARS AGO.



AN AUTOMOBILE WHICH WAS THE WONDER OF THE WORLD IN 1834. IT CARRIED 50 PEOPLE.

EVANGELIST GEIL

Bids Recreant Christians to Move up

AND STAND STRONGLY FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS

Largely Attended Meeting in Baptist Church

Evangelist Geil had a crowded church last evening despite the inclemency of the weather. Many local ministers were present, taking part in the service.

Before beginning his sermon, Mr. Geil asked for a show of hands, that he might know how many professing Christians were present. Many hands were raised, and he said, "I shall preach tonight then, to professing Christians. I came down with two discourses, one for the saved and one for the lost."

The text was the one word, "John." A graphic word-picture opened the discourse: "Here is a vast multitude of people, 5000, maybe 10,000. In the centre of these thousands stands one person, Jesus Christ. Just around Him stand three persons. Just around the nine stand hundreds. Beyond these, thousands. Groups are forming. John is out on the edge of this group. He is one of 500, he is simply a believer in the Lord Jesus Christ. I submit to you that every person in this city believes in Christ geographically and historically, but I will submit to you that John had a belief beyond the geographical and historical belief. John is not satisfied with being one of a crowd. He is a man of progress. He starts to elbow his way through to Jesus Christ, but others are doing the same thing. So John leaves the company of believers. He becomes a disciple of Jesus Christ. Then he becomes dissatisfied with merely being a disciple; he pushes nearer and becomes one of 12. Still he is not satisfied, and he pushes his way in toward Christ and becomes one of three. That is making marvelous progress.

"Now, no man can be still. A man goes forward or backward, spiritually, intellectually and morally. If we do not grow in grace and power and knowledge we are retrograding. John selected that if he must move he would move toward the better, and so he became one of three. Then he left them until he stood alone by the side of Jesus Christ.

"Whether you are a Christian or not, it is your business to be getting better every day. Push in and become a disciple, a teacher. Push in and stand at the side of the Son of God, under all circumstances. Stand like a man, and be known as the one pre-eminent for righteousness and nobility of character.

"John had a besetting sin. Our besetting sins are probably as different as our make-ups are different. John's besetting sin is going to strike nine-tenths of the people here. It was P-R-I-D-E. John had to meet and deal with this besetting sin of pride, a sin that has wrecked many an otherwise good man and good woman in the church of Jesus Christ.

"Now, if John could make this marvelous progress in spite of pride, we need not lose heart. It is your business and mine to make progress in the Christian life. I heard Henry Drummond, not long before that last sad sickness, tell that story of how man is a three-story house. Some live in the cellar, some in the intellectual story, and some in the upper story, the spiritual realm. I heard him say, 'Young man, move up.' I say to you, both saved and lost, for God's sake, and for your own sake, move up.

"If you would keep your record clean you must throughout this life, and I believe through all eternity, be always moving up. Don't you want to be more of a man? Start by having your sins forgiven and continue under the blessing of God, eternally moving up. I understand that to be heaven."

Beginning this afternoon at 3 o'clock, in St. Paul's M. E. church, Mr. Geil will give a series of afternoon Bible lectures, continuing throughout this week, besides preaching at the evening meetings. This afternoon the subject of the lecture will be "Seven Sights of Simeon Stone." The subject of his sermon this evening will be "The Dead Line."

MUSIC HALL

If you went to Music Hall last night with the intention of having a good laugh and enjoying a legitimate farce, you were not disappointed. Mr. Geo. Munroe and his capable company of assistants presented the latest success by Edith Ellis Bake, entitled "Mrs. B. O'Shaughnessey." The piece is full of life from start to finish, the lines being exceptionally catchy and the music good. George Munroe is no stranger to a Lowell audience, and as the good hearted "wash lady" of Paradise alley, he is admirable. His impersonation is a clever bit of work and in his story telling in the second act, he had the audience roaring. Dick Brown, as Michael Casey, the second husband of the "ould woman Bridget" played his part creditably, his coon songs and dances in the second act being loudly applauded. Edward M. Ellis, as Holdem Upp, was extremely funny in his declaration of love to his sweetheart. John E. Turton as Jack Montague and Chester D. Monde as Philander, gave good account of themselves in their respective roles, the former singing "Forever" in a pleasing manner. George Lingard as Daffy, a mischievous Miss was always in trouble. Her singing and dancing specialty proved a big hit. Elsey Cresey and Esmond Ellis as the daughters of Mrs. O'Shaughnessey acted their roles in a pleasing way.

The same bill will be given tonight and tomorrow night with a matinee Wednesday afternoon.

"A RAG TIME RECEPTION."

One of the real novelties of the theatrical season, George Totten Smith's new laughable mix-up, entitled, "A Rag Time Reception." It will be seen here at the new Music Hall next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. It is brimful of new ideas, situations and novelties. The music is popular and catchy, the dialogues bright and crisp, with high classed specialties introduced and unlike most farce comedies, there is a natural reason for their introduction.

IN PROBATE COURT.

At a special session of the probate court in this city, yesterday, the petition of Dorcas M. Hildreth vs. H. A. Hildreth, her husband, for separate maintenance, was heard. The petitioner and her husband are residents of Westford. Petitioner claims that she has been living apart from her husband for justifiable cause, that he abused and ill-treated her in various ways.

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BASE BALL NOTES

South Ends Have Secured the Fair Grounds

FOR ALL SATURDAYS THIS SUMMER

Two Big Basket Ball Games

SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK

Burkes to Play World's Champions

While it is a long way to spring and the 19th of April, which marks the opening of the season of base ball, enthusiasts are already discussing the prospects of a good season next year, while the promoters of the game have lost no time in engaging good grounds for the base ball season. Usually at this time of year there is more or less talk of a New England league team starting here. But last year the South Ends ran as an independent team, furnished steady and interesting games, and satisfied the base ball public. As a result of last year's games there is no talk of a New England league team and the prospects are that the South Ends will again hold the field to themselves. Ed. Flanagan, the well known first baseman formerly of the New England league but for the past two seasons with the South Ends has taken the management of the team for next season and promises to give the public red hot base ball. Already he has engaged the fair grounds for Patriots' Day, and will open the season by playing a strong out-of-town team.

Then he has secured the grounds, he says, for all the Saturdays of the summer excepting those which the wheelmen will require for their meets. He will get together a strong team and will play only strong teams.

It is believed that the famous old Emeralds who in their day defeated everything in their path will reorganize and challenge the South Ends. Should they do so, the cranks will turn out en masse to see the fun. If the Emeralds get into the harness again, it will not be surprising to hear that Jim Dunnigan is about to organize the equally famous old Unions of North Chelmsford. With these three teams at each other, there would be base ball enough to suit most anyone.

While discussing the prospects for base ball with a party of friends yesterday, a basket ball enthusiast disturbed the tranquillity of the gathering with the statement that basket ball will be played here all summer in opposition to base ball, the game to be played in the open air. Such a scheme would be hardly feasible, for on a hot day, it would be beyond human endurance to play a good game of basket ball which knows no rest for 20 minutes. But in the spring, basket ball in the open air would go all right and it is probable that Manager Redmond of the Burkes who is famous for improving basket ball opportunities, will give the public a few open air games ere the weather becomes too warm.

There will be basket ball to suit all next week, for on Monday night the P. A. C.'s will pay the Marlboros while on Wednesday the Burkes tackle the Twenty-third Streeters of New York, the champions of the world. It is somewhat unfortunate that the two games come so closely together, for of course all interest centers in the battle of the Burkes against the champions of the world. This week there is no big game and it would have been better had the P. A. C. got Marlboro here this week instead of next.

Albie Allard, the modest Pawtucketville player, is not only the mainstay of the P. A. C.'s but he always enjoys that distinction with the Marlboros. On next Monday night, he will play with the P. A. C.'s and Marlboro undoubtedly will miss his services

The Burke—Twenty-third Street game will be the most important ever played in Lowell, for a victory by the Burkes will put their stock up to the championship notch, while their reputation will become national. Already the Burkes have been heard of and invited to play at great distances, but up-to-date they have declined all invitations.

Only on throwing basket are they weak and by weak, I mean up to the ordinary, but not up to that superior skill with which they pass the ball. They also need a few nights' practice at the Y. M. C. A. rules in case the Sportsmen's Show should require them.

AUDITORS' HEARING

ADJOURNED TO WEDNESDAY NEXT.

The auditors' hearing, Judge Pickman presiding, in which the cases of Edward C. Toohey vs. Daniel Lyons on an action of contract and that of Daniel Lyons vs. Edward C. Toohey in a breach of contract, has been adjourned until Wednesday next. Toohey sues Lyons for $1,000 which he claims to be due him for work performed in the building of a house for Mr. Lyons on Cross street, Lowell.

Lyons claims that there was a breach of contract and that Toohey did not perform the work according to the plans and specifications. This hearing of the case has been going on for the past few days. John J. Hogan, Esq., is the attorney for Lyons, and Nathan D. Pratt for Toohey.

BADLY FLOODED

ANOTHER WASH-DOWN ON THE FIRST STREET LINE.

The storm of last night caused another wash-down on First street, the second within a few days. The street railway tracks near Llewellyn street are flooded to a depth of nearly two feet. Ordinarily, the chief trouble to street railway traffic along the high banks has come from the washing of mud and gravel on to the tracks, but last night the cesspool that is located in the lowest part of the tracks in that vicinity, and which usually carries off the bulk of the surface water, became clogged by being buried in an avalanche of mud, and at 1.45 o'clock this morning, the tracks for 75 yards were under two feet of water, making it impossible for cars to have passed, even if there had been no mud on the rails. A gang of seven men worked all night without apparent effect and today it was necessary to utilize barges to transfer passengers from the Lowell to the Lawrence cars at this point.

AT BERMUDA

MR. AND MRS. J. C. SWAN REPORT A DELIGHTFUL TIME.

Letters from Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Swan of Lowell report a delightful time at Bermuda. Their voyage was smooth, with very little sea sickness on board, and they could hardly see why the passage should be dreaded. They find whole fields of Easter lilies, superb roses, selling for a cent apiece, and there are no worms or bugs to be seen upon the plants. Green peas, new potatoes and fresh lettuce are now in the markets. Donkeys are in general use, and the drives are magnificent, among palm trees and coral cliffs. People are not nervous there. They don't rush about. They are quiet and contented. Altogether Bermuda is a restful spot, and brings healing to the soul and body.

Miss Maude Gordon of the Bigelow Carpet company is seriously ill at her home in Canton street.

Mr. William Kappler, the well-known blacksmith near Edson square, upper Gorham street, has so far recovered from his serious attack of rheumatism as to be able to resume work.

MEN OF MIGHT.

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Napoleon had nerves of steel at Austerlitz and dyspepsia at Waterloo.
King Richard suffered the agonies of insomnia the night before he met Richmond on the fatal field of Bosworth.
Low vitality, nervous weakness, debility, and exhaustion cause a majority of the failures, misery, and unhappiness in the world.
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Thousands of people—judges, statesmen, merchants, and workingmen—testify from personal experience to the prompt and permanent benefits of Dr. Greene's Nervura. The great good which it has done for them it will surely do for you. It is a sin to suffer when relief is within reach.

Mr. M. J. Snyder, 230 Main St., Owego, N. Y., says:—

"For a number of years I was afflicted with nervousness, pains in my back and side, and that tired feeling; or, in other words, I was all broke up. I had no ambition to do anything, and if I had, I could not have done it. I had taken all kinds of medicines, and the doctors told me it was overwork and kidney trouble. As a last resort I made up my mind to try Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. I did not get a bottle or two and then condemn the medicine for not curing me, as thousands of others do, but I made up my mind I would give it a good test. I got six bottles for five dollars, and I took it, and it cured me. That was several years ago and I am as sound as a bullet, not a pimple or blemish about me, and as solid as a rock."

There are many cases of complex character which patients cannot fully understand. Dr. Greene cordially invites all such sufferers to consult with him fully and freely, personally or by letter, at his office, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass. There is no charge for such consultation, and every communication is absolutely confidential.

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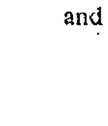

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ENTRIES CLOSED

FOR COMING TOURNAMENT OF L'ASSOCIATION CATHOLIQUE.

The entries for the billiard, pool and whist contests at L'Association Catholique closed yesterday, and a large number of experts registered their names to contest for prizes. The games will be played at different times as no schedule has been made and the contests will run for three successive weeks. The tournaments opened last night but no scores were given out and will be recorded every other day. The list of entries for the games are as follows:

Billiards—Joseph Legare, Albert Blazon, Alfred Harnois, Adelard Guimond, George Pedneault, C. S. Richards, Peter Legare, Napoleon Choquette, Eugene Labrie, Joseph Guimond, Lucien Turcotte, Albert Guimond, Donat Blazon, Leon Crapeau, J. B. D. Jacques and O. Morin.

Pool—H. Bourget, Albert Blazon, Joseph Legare, Alfred Harnois, Geo. Pedneault, Joseph Guimond, Napoleon Choquette, Henry Carpenter, Joseph Hamel, Albert Guimond, D. Denault, Adelard Guimond, Henry Barry, E. Page, Homer Turcotte, Edmund Gill, O. Morin, Charles Giroux, Alfred Hamel, Edward Vigneault, Joseph Carriere, Joseph Gagnon, J. E. D. Jacques, Edward Latour and Ernest Labrie.

Whist—Teams: Paul Gagnon and Godfroi Blazon; Adelard Guimond and Charles Giroux; Joseph Guimond and Donat Blazon; Moise Fontaine and Alfred Harnois; D. Denault and Casper Bock; Joseph Carriere and Homer Turcotte; Joseph Choquette and Albert Choquette; Wilfred Hebert and E. Page; C. S. Richards and Emery Cognac; Emery Lanoue and Joseph Gagnon.

HATS REMOVED

INNOVATION AT REV. SMITH BAKER'S PORTLAND CHURCH.

On Sunday last, Rev. Smith Baker, D. D., formerly pastor of the First Congregational church, Lowell, now of the Williston Congregational church, Portland, Me., started an innovation at the latter church. At the beginning of the services Dr. Baker asked the ladies in the congregation to remove their hats, which they did. One of the Portland papers speaks of the innovation as follows:

"At the morning service, he expressed a desire that the ladies present remove their hats. Half of the ladies present complied with his request. In the evening some of the ladies removed their hats as soon as they were seated, and a repetition of his request brought a general compliance."

ENTERTAINED IN TEXAS.

The following from the News of Dallas, Tex., will be read with interest:

"Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Parker Russell, gave an evening reception last night to meet Mr. and Mrs. Asa C. Russell, Miss Edith Russell and Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Dexter, all of Lowell, Mass. A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the parlors, and red and green in the reception hall and dining room, effected with lilies, carnations, American Beauties, palms, and bamboo. Doorway, mantel and cabinet were banked with the flowers and arched above with rows of tinted electric lights. An orchestra furnished music throughout the evening, and iced refreshments were served continuously.

"Mrs. Russell wore a trained gown of white satin duchesse, veiled in white tulle, and flounced with duchesse lace; her mother, Mrs. Asa Russell, black satin brocaded in yellow stripes, and trimmed in white chiffon appliqued in black lace and pearls, ornaments diamond sunburst. Miss Russell wore black satin striped yellow taffeta, white lace and American beauties; Mrs. S. K. Dexter, black velvet, ornamented with rose point lace, cascaded and outlining a vest, appliqued in gold leaf rose design."

Then follows a long list of the ladies present and the gowns they wore. The affair was a brilliant success.

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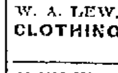

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FOR SALE—One Graphophone, $15.00; in first class condition; one safe in good condition, $14, $16.00; one roll top desk, oak, nearly new, $16.50. Inquire at Donovan and Mansur, Room 1, 26 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—On Cross street, good 8-room cottage house in good repair, large barn, lots of carriage room, concrete driveway, 4,000 feet of land, price only $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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FOR SALE—Good boarding house, very cheap. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Westford street, cottage house and barn, price $2000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A CHANCE for anyone desiring to start a paying business in the new and second hand furniture line will be found at No. 60 Charles street as the stock on hand can be bought on reasonable terms with the advantage of either lease or purchasing the premises.

A TEN DOLLAR INVESTMENT RETURNS FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS PROFIT—This is better than a dozen Klondikes—at least this is the honest opinion of 617 investors who placed from $10 to $50 in Montana and Utah mining shares with the older reliable mining brokerage firm of W. H. Nichols, No. 1 West Broadway, Butte, Mon. Average profit of the 617 investors in ten months was $4,620, and many of the lucky ones made $500 off $10. Mr. Nichols is now floating two more new mining companies; he is a very shrewd and careful mining operator—he is a good one to follow.

RUBBER STAMPS — At wholesale prices, 1 inch one-line stamps, 10c; 1½ inch, 15c; 2c. ink pads, 25c; 5c. ink pads, 15c; 50c. linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 155 Merrimack street.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c in stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5 up. All first class plumbing at lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 65 Market street.

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Few professions have more frauds among its members than fortune tellers. Don't be deceived by every alluring, bombastic display. Patronize only those who guarantee satisfaction and can give proofs of their ability. Such a one is Vonnie, who stands at the front rank of palmists for she is the veritable queen of palmists. She can tell more than all others. Gives advice on love, marriage, and business. Describes your future husband or wife. Gives names and lucky days. Her hundreds of satisfied visitors in this city will testify to her knowledge of her profession. Fortune telling by cards is generally an illusion. Palmistry is a science and to one who understands it, the lines of your hand show unerringly your character, destiny, ability and the events of your full life. Take the elevator in Bon Marche block and at room 11 find the one who can read your hand correctly and that one is Vonnie, the palmistry queen. Hours from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily. Sundays from 2 to 6 p. m. Prices to suit all. Don't forget the number.

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I went to see this wonderful woman on business one day just to see what she would tell me. I have been to so many that were no good that I did not think any one could tell, but she is a wonder. She told my whole life and the business I came on; she described the parties that I had a law suit on with and Judge Stone and told me how it would go and it went that way and I know of others that say she is the best that they ever saw and I advise everyone that is in trouble to go and see her. C. A. Martin, contractor and builder, Lawrence, Mass.

Madam Oler, the wonderful clairvoyant will give sittings for a short time at 38 John street, down stairs. Walk in from 10 a. m., to 9 p. m. Sundays 2 to 6. Card Reading this week, 25c.

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And to dispel them has been the life-study of many a philosopher. Born with a gift of foresight combined with science, enables

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to clear the mist and fathom the mysterious surrounding all cases of business and matrimony with startling accuracy. friends, also advice on all business affairs. She gives names and dates of absent friends, 312 Central street, near Opera House.

MADAME ALVARDE,

The Popular Card Reader is again located at 40 Gorham street, opposite post office, where she can be consulted on business affairs, love, etc., lost articles found, names called. The madame, born in a veil, has since earliest recollection been gifted with power to reveal the past, present and future. Fees 50 cents and $1.00. Office hours 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. 2nd. flight front. Call and be convinced.

HOTEL PROPERTY LEASED.

A new lease from January 1st, 1900, for a long term of years, of the BROADWAY CENTRAL HOTEL has just been made to Tilly Haynes, the present very successful manager of the property. Mr. Haynes has now conducted the hotel for eight years, during which time he has completely rebuilt, refurnished, reorganized, and enlarged the original plant, at an expense of over a quarter of a million dollars, until now it is not only one of the largest, but one of the most complete and liberally conducted hotels in NEW YORK.

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WANTED—By a middle-aged woman, cooking or housework by the day; to go home nights; in a nice family preferred. Address L. M. Weston, Sun Office.

WANTED—A MANUFACTURING BUSINESS to locate in a Northwestern city, or a man thoroughly familiar with manufacturing any line, either to take interest in business or on salary. A good opportunity for a competent superintendent to advance himself. Correspondence treated confidentially. Address D 25, care O. Lord and Thomas, Chicago.

WANTED—Girls to run braiding machines at cord works. Allen building, Rock street.

WANTED—At once. Lady without incumbrance to travel in Mass. for well known house. Good salary and expenses to active party. Experience not necessary, but reference required. "Active," care of Sun.

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WANTED—Experienced hustling general agent wanted in this territory on an article, which sells at sight. $50 capital and references required. To experienced man, a good proposition. Address Eureka Coal Saver Co., 75 Westminster st., Providence, R. I.

WANTED—Policy holders in the covenant Mutual Life association. Send your addresses to P. O. Box 500, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Old and young men to buy new hats and we clean free of charge for one year at Delorme's, 251 Middlesex street.

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TO LET—Store at 103 Broadway as a grocery; apply to Frank Clark, 99 Adams street.

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FOUND—A pocketbook containing a sum of money. Owner can have it by calling at E. J. Cryan's, 235 Dutton street.

LOST—A ladies' gold watch somewhere on Central or Merrimack street Saturday evening. Finder please return to Mrs. Corson, No. 8 Dutton street and be rewarded.

LOST—A gold bracelet between town hall and Church street, North Chelmsford last night. Finder please return same to Mrs. Miller, North Chelmsford and be rewarded.

LOST—A brown spaniel dog with white paws, white neck and breast and white tip on tail, wearing collar not marked. Reward at 20 Swift street.

LOST—An envelope containing a sum of money on Saturday, either in the Bon Marche or between there and the Merrimack corporation. Reward at 10 Merrimack corporation.

LOST—Wednesday, a. m., somewhere between city hall and Pollard's, a new Angola ladies' glove. Finder will please leave it at box office, Savoy theatre and receive tickets which owner of glove will pay for.

SPOT Cash and highest prices for secondhand furniture at 461 Merrimack street. Tel. 656-4.

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HOLLIS.....The Tyranny of Tears
PARK.....A Stranger in a Strange Land
COLUMBIA.....Mam'selle Fawkins

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—For New England and eastern New York: rain Tuesday; fair and colder Wednesday; increasing southeasterly winds. Storm signals are displayed from Delaware breakwater to Eastport.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five-o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

BREAD RAISERS WITH TEA.

We have received a new lot of bread raisers. One with a pound of tea and coffee while they last. Dickson Bros., The Big Tea Dealers, 65 Merrimack street.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of Europe. Drafts issued for £1 and upward on all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's, 19 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS

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Have you had Pelham cigars?

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 394-4.

Your orders for grain will be satisfactorily filled if placed with W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike St. Have you tried Entire Wheat Flour? He grinds it.

GRAY FRANK SHOT.

The gray horse, "Frank" belonging to W. A. Dickinson and driven by an employe, broke his ankle in making a sudden turn Saturday on South street. It was impossible to save the leg and the animal was shot. The loss fell by Mr. Dickinson is more than the money value of the horse. The animal was a great pet of the family and was greatly admired on the street. At one time the horse belonged to the fire department.

GLENDON CLUB.

At the regular meeting of the Glendon club last night, among the important business transacted was the election of officers of the club, and the arrangements for the annual dance, which will take place on April 26th, in Associate hall. The officers of the club are: President, William A. Gallagher; treasurer, Frederick C. Brown; secretary, Walter A. Hedgman. The officers of the dance are: General managers, John J. Dailey, W. A. Gallagher, George A. LeClaire; floor director, Henry J. Murray; assistant, William E. Leclaire. The club's camping season will start June 1st, and as usual they will be leaders in all social affairs among the down-river camps.

DRACUT NEWS

PARLOR MEETING TO BE HELD AT PARSONAGE OF HILLSIDE CHURCH.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a parlor meeting at the home of Rev. J. P. Richardson of the Hillside church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The meeting will be addressed by Mrs. H. F. Kidder of Boston, state superintendent of physical culture. Mrs. Kidder is a graduate of Emerson's school of oratory and she will also entertain her audience with readings and physical drill exercises. Between the hours of afternoon and evening exercises tea will be served to the union in Mrs. Richardson's home and a reception given Mrs. Kidder. A cordial invitation to all.

Church prayer meeting at the Centre this evening at 7.45. Pastor desires a full attendance.

The Shiloh Literary club held its last meeting at the home of A. B. Bryant. Miss Dame and Frank Hutchinson rendered several harmonica duets. Readings by Miss Edith Kelley. The company were then invited to a trip through foreign countries, showing the magnificent mountain scenery, cathedrals, art galleries, customs of the agricultural districts, and habits of the people. The slides and lantern were managed by Mason Bryant. This was followed by a donkey contest. Miss Julia Fay was the successful winner, receiving the first prize. Ernest Richardson the second. The late hours arriving altogether too soon for the merry company but all declared they were hours well spent.

A meeting has been called for the gentlemen of the Centre church to meet at Granville Coburn's to arrange for "gentlemen's night," to be held in the near future.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

OBSERVED BY REPUBLICAN CLUB IN NEW YORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Senator Chauncey M. Depew presided and delivered the principal address at the 11th annual Lincoln dinner of the republican club held at Delmonico's last night. The dinner was attended by more than 300 members of the club and their guests.

Perhaps the most notable guest present was Lincoln's register of the treasury, Hon. L. E. Chittenden, who is now an octogenarian. Among the other guests of honor were Abner McKinley, Gen. Anson G. McCook, Gen. Daniel Thomas, Gen. Henry L. Burnett, Atty. Gen. Griggs, Robert G. Cousins, W. W. Goodrich, David Ramsey, James H. Varnum, T. C. Lounsbury, Edmond Whittemore, Beriah Wilkins, George W. Wilson, Rev. Malthie Babcock, Prof. Edwin Markham and H. P. Merchouse.

NEW CABINET PLACES

BILL PROVIDING FOR A SECRETARY OF MINES AND MINING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—A new cabinet officer, to be known as the secretary of mines and mining, is provided in the bill favorably acted on yesterday by the house committee on mines and mining. The bill creates an executive department which shall have charge of affairs relating to mines, including the geological survey. The proposed secretary of mines is to have the same rank and salary of other cabinet officers, and an assistant secretary is given the same standing as the first assistant secretary of the interior.

Another mining measure favorably acted on establishes mining experiment stations in each of the mining states, similar to agricultural experiment stations, and provides for the appointment of a government geologist at $3500 a year and an assayist at $2500 in the several mining states. These officers are to furnish assays, issue public bulletins and conduct explorations of mining regions.

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Consumption

Do not think for a single moment that consumption will ever strike you a sudden blow. It does not come that way. It creeps its way along. First you think it is a little cold, nothing but a little hacking cough; then a little loss in weight; then a harder cough; then the fever and the night sweats.

Better stop the disease while it is yet creeping. Better cure your cough today. You can do it with

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The pressure on the chest is lifted, that feeling of suffocation is removed, and you are cured. You can stop that little cold with a 25c. bottle; harder coughs will need a 50c. size; if it's on the lungs the one dollar size will be most economical.

"I confidently recommend Ayer's Cherry Pectoral to all my patrons. I am using it now in my own family. Forty years ago I feel sure it saved my life."
A. S. Embry, M.D.,
Jan. 4, 1898. Fort Madison, Iowa.

MIDDLESEX CLUB

Honored Lincoln and Extolled Expansion

ATTACK ON SENATOR HOAR

Banquet Attended by 300 People

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—Expansion sentiments made the halls of the Brunswick ring with cheers last night, when the Middlesex club of Massachusetts did honor to the memory of Abraham Lincoln.

Though toasts were assigned to the speakers, ex-Gov. Brackett, who presided, said that as expansion was popular any desire to expand remarks would be welcomed, for the Middlesex club liked the broadest attitude in freedom of speech. Acting upon this suggestion each speaker, after dismissing his toast with a few eulogistic words, took up expansion, with the exception of H. Clay Evans of Tennessee, pension commissioner, who described the administration of his bureau.

The other speakers were Hon. Julius Kahn, congressman from California, and the Hon. S. W. Cushman, congressman-at-large from the state of Washington.

Perhaps the most effective speech of the evening was delivered by Congressman Cushman, who talked on a variety of subjects and was given the heartiest reception of the evening. His denunciation of Senator Hoar for treason was the striking incident of the night.

A letter of regret was read from Congressman Samuel McCall, in which he said that, while not in favor of acquiring the Philippines, he believed that this country was now responsible for the establishment of law and order there.

There were about 300 present at the dinner, and among those at the head of the table were President Smith of the senate, Speaker Myers of the house, Congressman Weymouth, Col. Melvin O. Adams, Mayor Champlin of Cambridge, Assistant Appraiser Brown of the port of Boston, Capt. J. G. B. Adams, Department Commander Ullman, G. A. R.; Col. Sidney Hedges, Senator Tolman and many other members of the legislature.

It was about 8.20 when President Brackett began the after-dinner exercises with remarks reflecting on the truth of Hon. William Jennings Bryan's statement that the republicans dare not now celebrate the memory of Lincoln.

Ex-Gov. Brackett then discussed the tenets of Lincoln's political faith, dwelling especially upon his attitude in denouncing slavery, which, the speaker said, illustrated his belief in expansion in that such action was an expansion of human rights.

MAUD GONNE

ADDRESSED AN AUDIENCE OF 2500 LAST NIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Feb. 13.—About 2500 persons, all that the building would hold, crowded into the Casino Rink last night to take part in a pro-Boer meeting at which Maude Gonne was the principal speaker.

The meeting was preceded by a parade in which eight Irish societies of the city were represented by about 500 men, with two brass bands and a drum corps.

Thomas Bric called the gathering to order and introduced as presiding officer Hon. John J. McDonough, judge of the second Bristol district court. There was a musical program, followed by an address by Judge McDonough, whose denunciation of England and her methods of dealing with weaker countries was a most scathing one. He introduced Miss Gonne, whose lecture dealt at length with English civilization and her warfare in Ireland and South Africa.

Impromptu addresses were delivered by Dr. John W. Coughlin, former mayor, and Senator William Moran.

There was loud and prolonged cheering and resolutions condemning England and her policy were read and adopted.

A tremendous shout arose when the vote was called for and at the conclusion every one arose and joined in the singing of "America" with accompaniment from the band.

PRINTING PRESSMEN'S UNION.

The Printing Pressmen's union met and accepted the reports of their delegates to the Trades and Labor Council. Addresses were delivered by William Rafferty and Joseph Convery relative to the Conolly testimonial, the union pledging its hearty support to the enterprise.

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50 cents.

KENTUCKY CASE

Heard in U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals

SOME FINE LEGAL POINTS RAISED

The Case is Not Yet Ended

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 13.—In the U. S. circuit court of appeals, Judge W. H. Taft heard arguments for over three hours yesterday afternoon on the applications for injunctions against the Kentucky board of election commissioners and the contestants for the state offices other than governor and lieutenant governor.

The plaintiffs were represented by Lawyers Bradley, Wilson, Sweeney and Yost, all of Kentucky. The defendants were represented by Lawyers Scott, Hendrick, Hager and Maxwell, the latter being a member of the bar of Cincinnati and the others of Kentucky.

Ex-Gov. Bradley made a plain statement of the ground upon which the action of the court was invoked. After reciting the provisions by which the state board of elections is converted into a board of contest, he declared that they were entirely repugnant to the republican form of government, which provides for three distinct departments. He asserted that this board of contest had been made a judicial body by the Goebel law.

Lawrence Maxwell, Jr., of the defendants made an argument on the propositions that this court had no jurisdiction because the petitions did not present a case of equity and did not fall under the provisions of the 14th amendment to the U. S. constitution. He said the position of these complainants was in course of settlement by a state tribunal and claimed there was no ground whatever for federal interference.

A. E. Wilson, for the plaintiffs, said the U. S. circuit court was free from the excitement and partisanship that existed in Kentucky. These plaintiffs, he said, have come here as a last resort so the people of Kentucky should have the right recognized by the constitution of Kentucky before they took the law in their own hands to make a new constitution.

J. A. Scott, for the defendants, made the point that the court could not interfere to prevent the future action of the board of contest. He said the only real attack which had been made on the Goebel law was that it provided that all the election commissioners throughout the state should be partisan democrats. He ridiculed the idea of making this the ground of interference of this sort and argued against the jurisdiction of this court.

After the conclusion of the arguments, Judge Taft advised counsel that he would announce his decision, so far as the court's having jurisdiction in the cases was concerned, at 2 p. m. Wednesday.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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IT stops pain and bleeding.
IT invigorates the muscles.
IT is used after shaving.

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FOR SALE—In Centralville. Seven-room cottage house, large lot of land, on easy terms. Price, $1100. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Three and a half miles from Lowell. New cottage house, barn and shed. Two acres of land near cars. Price, $1200. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Thorndike street. One of the best places of property for the money in Lowell. It will pay 12 per cent. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—11 room boarding and lodging house. Price, $250. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In Belvidere, two-tenement house. Price $2200. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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GEORGE GARDNER, WHO DEFEATED JIM HANDLER AT NEW YORK LAST NIGHT.

GARDNERS WON

George Gardner Put Out Jimmie Handler

THE FIGHT LASTED ONLY THREE ROUNDS

Billy Also Scored in His Bout

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Jimmy Handler of Newark and George Gardner of Lowell met last night at the Hercules A. C., Brooklyn. The affair proved to be the worst kind of a fizzle. Handler was suffering from a lame leg and was barely able to stand firmly, let alone put up a fight.

The men fought wildly for two rounds. The climax came in the third. Handler was knocked down twice; as he was falling the second time one of his seconds threw a sponge into the ring. They were scheduled to go 25 rounds at heavy welterweights. Although Handler scored a victory over Gardner several months ago, the talent freely offered 100 to 70 on the Lowell fighter, with very few takers, and then only for small amounts. When the men mounted the stage it was seen why Gardner was so great a favorite. Handler was clearly unfit to make any kind of a fight.

From the first gong to the end of the unequal contest a large portion of the audience yelled: "Fake! Take that off! What's this? Another frost?" and similar uncomplimentary remarks.

Handler fought well enough, though clearly suffering for two rounds, and neither had any decided advantage. In the third round Gardner caught the Newark man flush on the jaw and Handler went down. He took the limit of Madden's count and then staggered to his feet. Gardner went after Handler like a wild bull and smashed him right and left. Just as Handler was falling for the second time one of his seconds tossed a sponge into the ring and the battle came to an abrupt conclusion.

Then the spectators broke loose in earnest with cries of "Fake," "Put up job," and many other unkind remarks.

They demanded that bets be declared off. As soon as something like silence had been restored announcer Eldridge made the announcement that all bets had been declared off. A few minutes later he gave out that the bets would stand. Nobody could ascertain on whose authority either announcement was made, and those who had bet any money indulged in long-winded arguments that in many instances grew very warm. The bettors were left to settle the matter among themselves, being finally told by the announcer:

"I had no authority to declare bets off and the referee did not do so. You all know who the winner is."

Handler made this explanation: "Last week while swinging Indian clubs I hit my leg and injured a ligament. My doctor advised me not to go on tonight. Rather than disappoint the management I went on and did the best I could, hoping to be able to finish Gardner in short order."

Strong demands for another bout induced the mangement to put on Lew Morgan of Wales and Lew Gardner of Lowell for six rounds. It lasted just 20 seconds. Gardner punched Morgan out with a stiff right-hander on the jaw.

MULVERHILL BEATEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Feb. 13.—George Byers knocked out Martin Mulverhill in two rounds at the Kirtland A. C. last night. It was one of the most unsatisfactory bouts that has been held in the section for a long time. The reports about Mulverhill's ability misled the sports and the 700 who had paid their $1, $2 and $3 to see the bout were a disappointed lot. Mulverhill proved to be a fourth-rater and Byers had an easy time. The preliminary bout between Danny Snyder and Tommy Duffy was a spirited contest and was called a draw.

CAMPBELL GOT DECISION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TROY, N. Y., Feb. 13.—Louden Campbell of Pittsburg got the decision over Larry Burns of Cohoes last night before the Manhattan club in the 14th round. The bout was to have gone 20 rounds, but owing to interference by the police it was terminated prematurely.

In the 14th round, after a tame exhibition, Campbell landed a left jab on Burns' jaw that almost accomplished the finish. He staggered for an instant, but before Campbell could follow up his advantage the bout was stopped. Referee Dime gave the decision to Campbell, to the dissatisfaction of the majority of the spectators.

TWO WERE KILLED

Being Run Over by Boston Train

SAD ACCIDENT AT SOUTHERN STATION

Bodies Badly Mutilated—One Unknown

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—Two men were instantly killed by being run over by a train in the yard outside of the southern terminal station at 12.20 last night.

One of the victims was John Middleton, 35, of 15 Broadway, South Boston, a switchman employed by the New York, New Haven and Hartford. The other was an unknown man about 50 years old, 5 feet 9 inches, 175 pounds, dark moustache, mixed with gray; a black derby hat, black suit, black overcoat. In his pockets were two receipts made out by the Barnicoat Fire Association to J. F. Hines. In the directory is found the name of James Hines, yard man, 74 Williams street, but at that address nothing was known of the man. The two bodies were brought into the station and later were removed to undertaking shop.

Nothing is known as to how the accident occurred, but it is thought that Middleton was trying to save the other man, when he himself met with death. Both bodies were badly mutilated.

INTERESTING PAPERS

READ AT THE MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB.

The third meeting of the history department of the Middlesex Women's club was held yesterday afternoon at Middlesex hall. A large attendance was present to listen to two very able papers prepared and read by club members. These were Mrs. Crawford Burnham on the "Early Literature of England," and Mrs. Dr. Jackson on "The Maratime Power of England."

The papers showed a full knowledge of the subject handled and were well received. A period of general discussion was held after the reading of both papers, in which many of the club members participated. Many interesting subjects were touched upon and in some cases the arguments were very strong. Tea was then served, and a general social time followed.

Mrs. Burnham in her paper took the literature of the earliest English times and followed it down sucessively through the different reigns, including the age of chivalry and the Norman conquest. In the fourteenth century she made mention of the first great English poet, Chaucer, also Dante. She said "What would we know today of Troy if it were not for Homer?" She also enlarged in an interesting manner upon the lives and doings, to a certain extent, of Chaucer, Dante, Martin Luther, and Alfred, king of England.

Mrs. Jackson in her paper said that England had always been, and in all probability would continue to be, the king of the sea. She went back to the old English times when the old English first began to explore the sea as fishermen, now in their fishing boats they pushed out to sea.

As to how England had gained her power, she said that her position as an island demanded that she must have a large navy to protect her, as she was open to attacks on all sides. Then again, she said that England had to rely on the other nations for her food supply and therefore she must keep a large navy to protect her merchant marine. The third reason of the growth of her navy was the great amount of exploration she had indulged in, and naturally enlarged her possessions and thereby she required a large navy to protect these.

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A MASS MEETING

To be Held by Local Labor Unions

AS TESTIMONIAL TO THOS F. CONNOLLY

Attitude Toward the $500,000 Loan

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL WANT HEARING

The Textile School Trusteeship Discussed

A movement is on foot for a mammoth meeting to be held in Carders and Pickers' hall in the immediate future as a testimonial to Thomas F. Conolly, the father of unionism in Lowell. Messrs. Convery and Rafferty of the Trades and Labor Council are the leading spirits in the movement and they are receiving the hearty co-operation of their labor colleagues.

Last night the two above-named gentlemen presented the matter to the Printing Pressmen's union and it was enthusiastically received. Tonight the Stationary Firemen will receive their attention. Thursday night the Building Laborers and Friday night they will divide their time between the Brussels Weavers, Woolen Weavers and the Horse Shoers. From present indications it promises to be the biggest labor event in Lowell for years. No date has yet been assigned for the meeting.

Among the other items of business transacted at the meeting of the Labor Council was action upon a report received from the Printing Pressmen's union to the effect that the New York Sun was unfair to organized labor. It was announced amid great applause that the Ayer and Hood companies of this city had withdrawn their advertisements from that paper. A committee was appointed to wait upon Prince & Son of this city to acquaint that firm with their grievance.

A delegation from the recently organized Print Workers' union was admitted to membership. The committee on label organized and will soon begin a canvass in order that the rights of the label are duly respected. The committee on organization also met and arranged for a meeting of fathers for Friday evening for the purpose of organizing that craft. Considerable other routine business was transacted.

ATTITUDE TOWARD STREET LOAN.

If the wishes of the organized labor of the city are respected, there will be a public hearing upon the proposed $500,000 loan before a bill providing for the same is introduced in the legislature. This matter was discussed at considerable length at the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council Sunday afternoon, and in the vague light they have thus far been able to obtain, they are uncertain as to whether they will oppose it or give it their united support.

The situation as presented by one of the officers of that body last night is substantially this: The Trades and Labor Council is uncompromisingly opposed to contract labor; in fact their by-laws place them on record to that effect. Now if the passage of this order by the city council and the subsequent passage of a bill in the legislature authorizing the negotiation of such a loan by the city means that some contractor can come from out of town, be awarded one or more jobs and carry on the work without any restrictions, the union men will undoubtedly place their seal of disapproval upon it.

On the other hand, if it is the intention of the city to establish an asphalt or asphaltina plant of its own, making the employes amenable to the recently adopted eight-hour law, the council and labor men generally will line up for the mammoth loan. Or, should the contract or contracts be awarded to some of the many out of town concerns, the labor men will be satisfied, provided it is specified in the contract that eight hours shall constitute a day's work and that $1.75 shall be the minimum wage and that citizens of Lowell shall be employed as far as practicable. This would in effect, place the work upon practically the same basis as if done by the city.

They are anxious of having the proposed action more clearly defined before declaring themselves and with this object in view, a committee of five has been appointed to wait on the mayor with reference to it. They believe that a hearing is very essential to bring out these facts.

TEXTILE SCHOOL TRUSTEESHIP.

Considerable interest is being manifested among the labor men in the bill now pending in the legislature relative to representation of the unions and the city council upon the board of trustees of the textile school. The matter is in the hands of the Textile Council, but as yet no decision has been arrived at as to who will be their choice for that honor. The labor men declare that the bill now before the legislature will have of necessity have to be amended and they express the opinion on the side that the matter has been badly bungled. This bill provides for the selection of the president of the Textile union as trustee, while as a matter of fact there is no such body organized in Lowell, the central body of the Textile organization being designated as Textile Council. Furthermore, the members of the council claim some rights in the selection of the trustee, which they assert the drafter of the bill has usurped.

A committee consisting of Daniel J. Morrow and Mr. Toney had a conference with Secretary Smith of the board of trade last evening but whether or not an understanding was reached will not be known until the committee makes its report at the regular meeting of the Textile Council Wednesday evening. It is expected that the matter will be straightened out to the satisfaction of all concerned at that time.

LOOMFIXER'S UNION.

The regular meeting of the Loomfixers' union was held last evening but only routine business was transacted. A report of the meeting of the executive board was expected but owing to the absence of the delegates to that meeting it was postponed to the next meeting.

LEATHER WORKERS' UNION.

At the meeting of the Leather Workers' union last evening matters pertinent to the conference with Mr. White today were discussed but nothing was given out for publication. It was a brief meeting.

SHAVERS' UNION.

The Hand Shavers' union of the American Hide and Trust company met in regular session last night and discussed the proposed conference with E. L. White today. Nothing was given to the press.

KNITTERS ORGANIZE.

About 50 knitters employed in the several local hosieries responded to the call for organization at Carders' and Pickers' Hall Monday evening which considering the disagreeable elements, the projectors considered quite encouraging. Addresses expatiating upon the advantages of organization and many instances of it were delivered by William Rafferty of the Cotton Spinners' union, Mr. Toney of the Woolen Spinners' Union, and President Joseph Convery of the Trades and Labor Council. At the conclusion of the address a temporary organization was effected.

A mass meeting of the knitters has been arranged for Thursday evening at the same hall, at which President Morrow of the Textile Council and Thomas F. Connolly are to speak. A large attendance is anticipated at that meeting. This union is being organized under the direction of the Textile council.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. Thomas F. Connolly has resigned his position as financial secretary of the Cotton Weavers' Protective union of Lowell and the members of the union take this opportunity to publicly express their appreciation for the invaluable services he has rendered for the past two years as secretary of the union. When the manufacturers of New England in December, 1897, decided to cut down the wages of the mill people to the level of southern employes, the future of the mill people was indeed gloomy, and the stoutest hearts quailed. In some parts of the country the people became desperate and went on strike in the face of certain defeat. Here in Lowell, we were entirely unprepared to make any resistance to the heartless mandate of the powerful Arkwright club. We numbered 16,000 cotton operatives and but four hundred of that number (or less than three per cent.) were organized. Mr. Connolly clearly saw that our only hope lay in organizing, and he took up this work with voice and pen and succeeded in a few weeks in rallying around him about three thousand people, embracing weavers, loomfixers, carders, ring spinners, knitters, hosiery boarders, web drawers, spoolers, sashers and others. He was at the time working in the mill running a pair of mules and working as hard in the day time as any man in Lowell. The tremendous additional work that fell to him he performed voluntarily and refused all offers of pay. His sole ambition was to put the mill people in a state of organization to take advantage of the first improvement in trade to urge a restoration of prices. That ambition has been realized twice within the past twelve months, as wages have been advanced in our mills, and the gloom that hung over the mill people with the threat to force our wages to an average of fifty cents per day, has been repelled and the future of the mill people today is brighter than it has ever been in the history of Lowell. In resigning from the union, Mr. Connolly leaves it with a good membership and a sound financial standing. We all wish him health, wealth, and happiness, and it is safe to say that he will never find more staunch or true friends than the members of the Cotton Weavers' Protective union of Lowell.

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WOOD ADVANCES

SUN LATEST

FIVE O'CLOCK.

BRITISH GAIN

Forces Under Wood Seize Zoutpand Drift

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, FEB. 13.—A PRIVATE TELEGRAM RECEIVED HERE SAYS THAT "THE FORCE COMMANDED BY GENERAL WOOD HAS MOVED UP FROM THE SOUTHWARD AND SEIZED ZOUTPAND DRIFT, WHICH IT NOW HOLDS."

AN UNDATED DISPATCH FROM MAFEKING, VIA GABERONES, FEB. 2, SAYS:

"COL. BADEN-POWELL HAS RECEIVED A COMMUNICATION FROM LORD ROBERTS PROMISING RELIEF WOULD BE SENT IN A FEW WEEKS. The FOOD WILL LAST THE GARRISON IS AS GAME AS EVER. THE BOERS HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR INTENTION NOT TO FIGHT, BUT TO STARVE US OUT. ALL WELL."

LORD ROBERTS HAS 35,000 MEN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—4.15 a. m. Lord Roberts has gathered 35,000 men with him, according to the best military opinion in London, he purposes turning the left of the Magersfontein lines near Jacobsdal, entering the Free State, compelling Gen. Cronje to raise the siege of Kimberley and thus making his first step toward Bloemfontein.

Yesterday Lord Roberts announced the appointment of Gen. Sir Henry Colville, hitherto commander of the Guards brigade to the command of the ninth division, which is being formed and will consist probably to a great extent of colonial troops. Gen. Colville will be succeeded by Gen. Reginald Pole-Carew.

Lord Roberts tells the correspondents that when he gets down to business they will have ample opportunity to send news. His chief press censor yesterday issued new rules and in the future all written communications are to go unchecked. Only telegrams will be censored. For the next few days little news is likely to get through but later there will be more freedom. Thus says the censor, and the last clause may be interpreted to mean that something is about to happen.

Kimberly, 20 miles away from the Modder river position, is in sore straits Details of the December death rate show that in a population of 11,000 whites and 19,000 blacks, the mortality was 60 whites and 138 blacks per thousand. The infant death rate was 671 per thousand among the whites and 312 per thousand among the blacks. Enteric fever was prevalent.

This frightful state of things in December cannot have improved very much if at all since, and the fighting power of the garrison must have been greatly diminished. Meanwhile the bombardment by the Boers has increased and there is imminent danger of the town falling under the very eyes of Lord Roberts. It is believed in circles close to the war office that he will move at once. Scouts have approached within a thousand yards of the Boer entrenchments at Magersfontein. They have found these strong and ascertained that they are used as dwelling places. Naval gunners are constantly watching the enemy's lines with strong glasses and they declare that there is an appreciable diminution in the Boer forces.

The war office is making preparations to continue the stream of troops for South Africa. Four large steamers have been chartered. Japan agrees to let the Armstrongs transfer to England four naval quick firers that were built for her, consenting to wait for the execution of her own order until the hostilities in South Africa are over. Several European powers, by similiar consents as to guns being constructed by Vickers Sons and Maxim, enable England to secure 100 Maxims.

Two thousand men are constantly employed at Woolwich arsenal, and all the gun and ammunition factories are working night and day to execute government orders. The weekly output of four firms is 4,000,000 rounds.

THE BOERS SHELLED OUT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RENSBURG, Feb. 12.—Hobkirks and Bastards Nek, which the Boers took porsession of Saturday, has been re-occupied by the British. The Boers were shelled out.

RHODE'S FRIENDS ARE ANXIOUS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The scarcity of war news from South Africa is taken to indicate that the British preparations for a move from Modder river are about completed and that important events can be anticipated within a few days. Interest centres almost wholly upon Field Marshal Roberts, especially since General Buller's report of his withdrawal from Vaal Kraniz came for the first time through Lord Roberts, showing that all the different operations over the wide field will hereafter be more completely coordinated. It is now known that the military attaches have gone to join Lord Roberts at the Modder river, another feature preluding an advance.

A dispatch from the Modder river, announces the arrival there of 1400 refugees from the Barkly West district. They had been ordered away by the Boers because they refused to join the republicans. The refugees reached the Modder river via Koodoesberg.

It is learned that 200 Boers were killed or wounded during Gen. MacDonald's reconnaissance.

There is no confirmation of the reported sortie of British troops from Ladysmith nor of the Boer outflanking movement.

A report comes from Durban that British artillery forced the Boers to evacuate their camp on Hlangwana hill, south of Colenso. It would be an important advantage if the British were able to occupy the position.

The absence of General French from the Rensburg district seems to have given the Boers an opportunity to renewed activity. They have apparently commenced an extended attack on the British lines, and are meeting with minor successes which are having considerable moral effect on the border colonists.

The Boer invasion of Zululand is causing keen anxiety. Apart from the fact that it threatens General Buller's communications, it is difficult to believe the Zulus can long be kept quiescent while their cattle are commandeered and their country over-run by their hereditary foes.

The friends of Mr. Cecil Rhodes are becoming alarmed at his possible fate and have sent an emissary to see Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic agent of the Boers in Europe, in regard to the probable course the Boers would pursue in the event of his capture. Dr. Leyds assured the intermediaries that the Boers did not intend to kill Mr. Rhodes, but he added, they would certainly hold him as a hostage until the indemnity for the Jameson raid was paid. In view of the developments since the raid, the Boers have also decided to double the amount of the indemnity demanded, so Mr. Rhodes' friends will have to hand over £2,000,000 ($10,000,000) before he is released.

It is also learned positively that Dr. Jameson is still at Ladysmith, in spite of all the conflicting reports.

A semi-official paragraph is published in the Globe, this afternoon, saying Germany does not contemplate intervention. The German government, it is added, does not consider itself concerned in the future status or in the existence of the Boer republics.

BOERS REPULSED THE BRITISH

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RENSBURG, Feb. 12.—The Boers have again driven in the British outposts on the western flank today, all outposts at Bastards Nek, Hobkirk's windmill and other points retiring to Maeder's farm. There were several casualities but the details have not yet been received.

BOERS GATHERING AT RENSBURG

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RENSBURG, Cape Colony, Feb. 12.—The Boers are actively pressing around Rensburg. The British force under Lieut. Col. Page, consisting of a section of artillery and 50 horses, which reached Slingersfontein February 10, has been compelled to fall back on Rensburg owing to its eastern flank being threatened.

MOLINEUX' WISH

Said He Wanted to Die in Electric Chair

STATEMENT MADE BY DR. GIBBS

Who Witnessed Electrocution of Buchanan

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—According to a story printed today, Roland B. Molineux, just after the electrocution of Robert W. Buchanan at Sing Sing, on July 1, 1895, remarked to Dr. John Wilson Gibbs of this city: "When I die, if I can have my wish, it shall be in the electric chair, if it can be accomplished without disgrace and infamy."

Dr. Gibbs in speaking of the matter, said last night: "I had been invited by Warden Sage to visit the electrocution of Buchanan and left for New York immediately after the sentence had been carried out. I saw Molineux among others at the club. He wanted to know all the details of the execution which had taken place only a few hours before, and asked how Buchanan had acted after the death current was turned on. I told him, and then he wanted to know how long it took for Buchanan to die, and the amount of suffering which I believed the murderer had undergone. When Molineux asked me what I considered the most painless death, I answered that I believed there was no death more painless than that by electricity. He followed up the subject and I assured him that sick or well, when my time came to die, I would ask for no quicker nor more merciful death than that by electricity. Then it was that Molineux made the observation which I have since so well remembered and which has been recalled to mind particularly since last Saturday, when it was decided that he must suffer death by electricity."

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of January 30, are announced:

MASSACHUSETTS.

Original—Charles D. Fiske, Waltham, $6.

Increase—Nicholas W. Chandler, Lynn, $8 to $8; Josiah A. Ames, Brockton, $8 to $12.

Original widows, etc.—Susan J. Wheat, West Medway, $5.

Special, Feb. 1—Margaret E. Behan, Quincy, $8.

IS CITY LIABLE

For the Accidents on the Sewers

CHENEY FIRED EXPLOSIVE TENDER

To Get Square With Councilman Barry

As was mentioned exclusively in yesterday's Sun the three men injured by drafts in the Willard and Humphey street sewers will very probably sue the city, alleging that their terrible fate was the result of carelessness on the part of the city's agent.

The story of the affair as reported about town last night was that Supt. Cheney had in his employ a man named William Butler, who had charge of all the explosives used in blasting. He was expert in the use of the dangerous stuff, it is said and never in his career as a city employe met with an accident.

But it is said he had the misfortune not to be among the friends of the superintendent and so lost his job.

Since Butler was discharged, it is claimed, all the accidents have occurred.

It would be good policy to reappoint Mr. Butler in order to prevent further accidents.

BRIDGE JUMPER

BELIEVED TO BE A FAKE NOTORIETY SEEKER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK—Feb. 12—Arthur Roussin, 23 years old, a coppersmith, is a prisoner in Hudson street hospital on a charge of attempting suicide. His home is at 8 Sentinary street, Charlestown, Mass.

He was found walking along the pier at the foot of Dover street Sunday night by a policeman of the steamboat squad and as Roussin was wet through the officer asked him where he had been.

He replied that he had just jumped from the Brooklyn bridge. Afterwards he said he did it for notoriety, and possibly to make money, as he had none.

An ambulance was called from Hudson street hospital, where Roussin was taken at once for examination. While he was being stripped it was noticed that his shirt collar was not even wet. He had feigned unconsciousness when the doctor first arrived at the pier, but got up at once when the surgeon stuck a pin in him and squared off in a fighting attitude. After Roussin had been examined at the hospital the surgeon said that there was not a bone broken nor any sign of internal injury, but Roussin was put to bed.

He is believed to be a fake notoriety seeker.

WILL TURN STATE'S EVIDENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13—District Attorney Clark of Brooklyn last night authorized the statement that Cecil Leslie, press agent for the Franklin syndicate would surrender to the authorities and give evidence for the state.

RACKET CHAMPIONSHIP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 13—The American championship in racket doubles was played for at the Boston Athletic association yesterday by George R. Fearing and L. M. Stockton on one side and Austin Potter and Payne Whitney on the other, best four in seven games. The first named pair won and thus Boston retains the trophy.

Gellespie and Rolland, the Canadian pair, who were entered for the series, defaulted to Whitney and Potter as expected. The New Yorkers declined to count the game in their favor and today's match was played as a final in order to keep up interest in the sport. The score: 15-5; 7-15; 15-3; 19-15; 15-0; 15-12.

LAWRENCE CURFEW LAW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Feb. 13—At a meeting of the board of aldermen last evening, that board passed the order providing for a Curfew law. Alderman Sherman moved to concur with the council in the amendment striking out the penalty cause, and it was agreed to. The order then passed to be enrolled, unanimously.

E. J. DONOVAN

ELECTED CITY CLERK OF BOSTON YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 13—A spirited session of the board of aldermen was held yesterday and some pretty warm personalities were indulged in, Alderman Doyle making an attack on chairman O'Brien.

It was the first display of ill-feeling this year resulting from the election of Michael J. O'Brien as chairman, and such terms as "Judas" and "renegades" were used. There was a deal of suppressed excitement while the incident lasted, and only the forcing of a recess by the chairman prevented more serious trouble.

On top of this incident came another that was interesting. It was an attack upon the park commissioners and their management of the park department. Aldermen Norris and Gerry were severe in their strictures on this body, which gives its service to the city without compensation, and Supt. Pettigrew and Prof. Sargent received attention, especially the latter, at the hands of Alderman Gerry, who thought he ought to be got rid of and the only way to do it, he believed, was to abolish the board.

The city clerkship question was finally disposed of by the election of Edward J. Donovan of Ward 8 in concurrence with the common council.

SKETCH OF JOHN W. O'BRIEN, WHO LEFT LOWELL THIS MORNING FOR THE TRANSVAAL.

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THE VARIED ASSORTMENT of weather with which we have been favored lately has brought into play all the resources of our great stock. Spring hats and winter clothing have jostled each other and at times mackintoshes and umbrellas have been a good first in demand.

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THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

TO THE TRANSVAAL

Two Lowell Men Started This Morning

JEREMIAH LEARY, CORPORAL OF COMPANY C, SIXTH REGIMENT.

John W. O'Brien and Jeremiah Leary, Two Spanish War Veterans Left Lowell Today to Join the Irish-American Hospital Corps Which Goes to Help the Boers—Both Were Well Supplied With Funds—Five Went From Lawrence

With the God-speeds of a small party of admiring friends to cheer them on their way, John W. O'Brien and Jeremiah Leary, two well known young men and veterans of the Spanish war, took the 9.15 train for Boston from the northern station this morning to begin the long journey to the Transvaal, whither they go as members of the recently organized Irish-American hospital corps.

This hospital corps was quietly organized in Chicago a few weeks ago by Dr. Hugh B. Ryan, a leading Irish patriot of that city, and immediately there was a flood of applications for membership, enough in fact, to fit out a good-sized army. As the number of men to go in the hospital corps must necessarily be limited, the Irish societies having the matter in charge in different cities and towns were each allowed a certain number of appointments.

In New England, Boston's quota was 16, Lawrence 5, Worcester 2, Medford 4, Lynn 3, Lowell 2. As soon as it became known that Lowell would be allowed two men, over 100 applicants were made to the committee in charge in this city.

The two lucky men were John W. O'Brien and Jeremiah Leary, both former members of Company G, Sixth Regt., the latter a corporal, both having served in the regiment during the war, and Leary having served four years beside in the local militia. Last week, these two were put through a very rigid examination in this city. They were first required to present their discharges from the United States army, showing the condition of their health when mustered out. Then they were put through a strict physical examination and were found to be in excellent shape.

Having passed the examination, the two young men immediately made preparations to leave Lowell. A goodly supply of expense money was sent to them from Chicago, in order that they might go away with comfort. Then last night, each was presented with $100 in gold from friends for pocket money and each also received a silver canteen and drinking cup, the former inscribed with the names of the men and "Presented by fellow students of Lowell, Mass., U. S. A."

The men were about bright and early this morning in the best of health and spirits and anxious to start on their journey. They were at the northern depot some time before the hour for their departure and while waiting chatted enthusiastically of the future with a party of friends and the newspapermen. As they stood in the waiting room of the depot, Lieut. Col. Butler Ames entered the depot and recognizing the men as formerly his boys, tipped them a graceful military salute which they acknowledged.

Leary is a typical soldier in appearance, thin, wiry and perfectly healthy. He was attired in a campaign hat, which went through the Porto Rico campaign with him, army leggings and an army blouse with a civilian overcoat. O'Brien wore civilian attire and both carried well filled dress suit cases.

The men will report at the New England headquarters on Ruggles street, Boston, at noon. There they will receive their regular uniforms, which have been forwarded from Chicago, the measurements of the Lowell men having been sent on last week. The uniforms are of plain blue with red cross chevrons. This evening they go by Fall River line to New York and will report at the East armory tomorrow noon, when they will meet the Chicago and western contingents. On Thursday the entire corps will sail for Havre and there will take the boat for Laurenzo Marquez, the much-advertised neutral port in Delogoa Bay. The steam railroad runs from Laurenzo to Pretoria and the corps will go by train. At the entrance to the Transvaal they will be obliged to leave the train and walk, swim or ford into the fighting country. Then they will take the train again and from Pretoria will speedily go to the front, getting on the scene of action they estimate in less than seven weeks from today. The railroad, which runs from Laurenzo Marquez, on account of the neutrality laws, is not allowed to carry any fighters or soldiers into the Transvaal. Accordingly the road only takes them to the entrance of the Transvaal and drops them, picking them up again after they have entered the beleaguered territory. By this way the Boers have been greatly assisted and the British made a vigorous but unavailing protest against the train service.

There has been much doubt expressed as to the success of the Irish-American hospital corps, it being believed by many that the British authorities would seize the corps before they reached the front on the ground that their purpose in going there was to take up arms against Great Britain. But the Irish-American hospital corps is not an undisciplined untrained body of men such as went to Canada in 1867, but a regularly organized hospital corps, acting under the authority of the Genuena charter issued them by the Red Cross society. There are 10 doctors in it and a large number of trained nurses and stretcher bearers. The corps takes with it a full outfit including 40 tons of medical supplies. Owing to the fact that the number to go was limited the societies in charge kept the matter a secret and few in Lowell knew who the two men were who were going up to last night.

The five men who went from Lawrence are James F. Molloy, Dr. Richard F. Barry, who is to be the first assistant to Dr. Ryan, the organizer; Thomas Hurlihy, James Hurlihy and John Casey. Mr. Molloy is perhaps the best known of all the New England delegation. He served in the Spanish war with the Ninth regiment as sergeant-major and at the close of the Spanish war, applied for a commission in the 26th regiment, but was unsuccessful. He is a prominent Knight of Columbus and Hibernian, and is a cousin of Prof. Hugh Molloy of the Normal school in this city. Mr. Molloy attended the Maud Gonne meeting in Associate hall, Sunday evening, occupying one of the

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A BIG LANDSLIDE

Sends Double Team Over Bank Killing a Horse

Two Men Had a Most Narrow Escape—One Caught a Fence, the Other Went Down With the Team—The Road Impassable

Last night the heavy rains caused a washout or rather a wash-down from the high embankment on the north side of First street and while men and horses were clearing the tracks this morning a very serious accident occurred in which one horse was killed and two men narrowly escaped fatal injuries.

A scraper drawn by two fine gray horses, in charge of two men named Rogers and McNulty, was being used to clear the tracks when suddenly a great mass of earth came tumbling down from the top of the high bank upon the team, which was close to the side next the river. The horses and scraper were pushed over the fence and fell about ten or twelve feet. One man went down with the horses while the other got hold of the fence in his fall and saved himself.

Fortunately, the one who went down was not seriously injured, but one of the horses, a valuable gray, was so badly injured that he had to be relieved of suffering immediately after. The cries of "Help! Help!" brought Foreman Michael O'Donnell and a gang of workmen, who were not far off, to the scene of the accident. The men, who were first rescued, escaped with minor injuries, as did one of the horses.

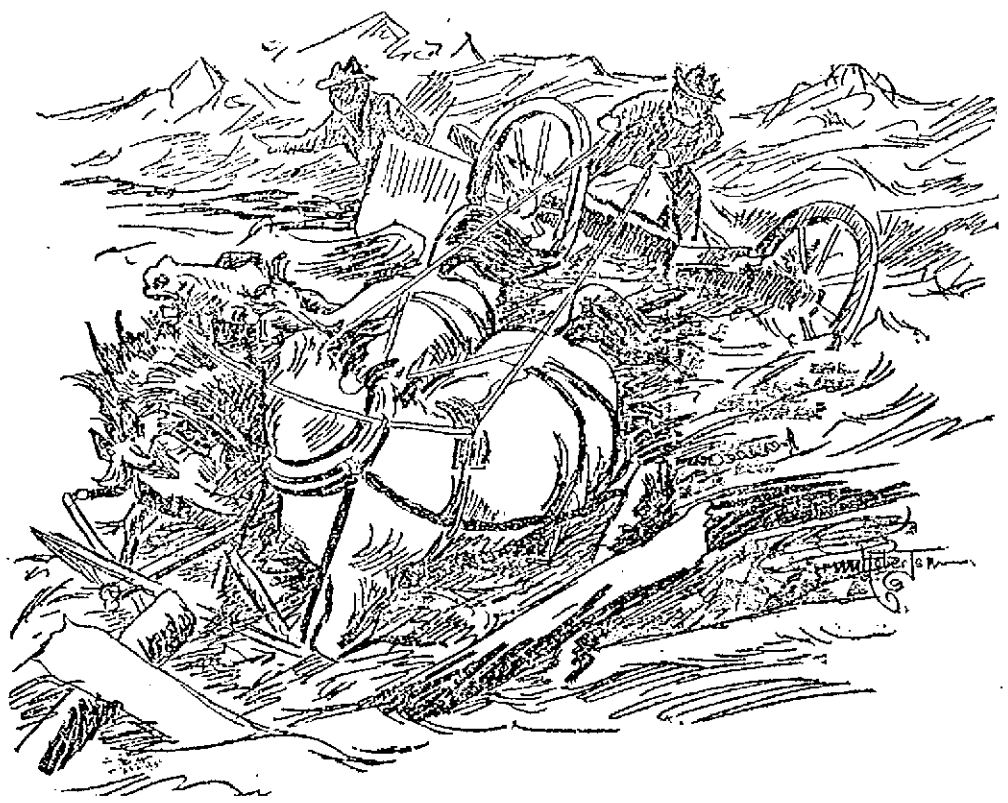
Foreman O'Donnell, seeing the other horse was badly injured, sent to Lowell for a revolver to end the animal's sufferings and also for a special car to bring on additional gang to right matters. The road scraper was demolished and the tracks at the point just beyond the massive stone wall were buried by the earth that had descended upon the roadway and rendering it impassable for a distance of 300 yards.

The railroad officials seeing that there was danger ahead at as early an hour as 2 o'clock this morning sent the Lawrence vestibule cars over the road, keeping but one on the Lowell side.

No cars were run between the two cities this forenoon. The first car from Lawrence jumped the rail at Glen Forest and after righting itself continued its journey toward Lowell, only to find that a tree was laid across the track near Kenwood, being a portion of the "wash-down" debris.

A Sun reporter and The Sun artist visited the scene of the landslide and found the men working in great danger of being buried, as parts of the high bank with large boulders were in imminent danger of coming down at any moment.

Even an electric car would be in danger in passing if the tracks were cleared. This part of the road calls for an immediate remedy to protect the public.



SKETCH OF THE HORSES AS THEY WERE DASHED OVER THE EMANKMENT BY THE LANDSLIDE ON FIRST STREET THIS MORNING.

T. R. WALKER DEAD

STRANGULATED HERNIA THE CAUSE OF DEATH.

Thomas R. Walker of Butterfield street, died at 9 o'clock last night at St. John's hospital, after having been operated on for strangulated hernia. He was 59 years of age.

SCHOONER ASHORE

THE CAPTAIN HOPES TO SAVE HER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE HENRY, Va., Feb. 13.—The schooner C. A. White, Capt. C. J. Conner, Boston for Baltimore, light, came ashore early this morning, two miles north of False Cape, Vt. The vessel is in good condition and the captain hopes to save her. The schooner was boarded by Captain O'Neil and crew of the False Cape life saving station.

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TRAINS DELAYED

ON ACCOUNT OF A WASH-OUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW MILFORD, Conn., Feb. 13.—A serious wash-out occurred on the Berkshire division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad at Boardman's Bridge, near here today, as the result of the heavy rain and the New York express, due to leave here at 9.19 was delayed more than two hours, while workmen were filling in the earth which had been washed away. The rails were undermined to a considerable depth, for a distance of more than 10 feet. The rainfall here was very heavy and extensive damage to streets resulted.

TURKISH MINISTER

HAS BROUGHT HIS WIFE TO WASHINGTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The fact that Ali Ferrough Bey, the Turkish minister to the United States, has brought his wife with him, has created a stir in Washington, says a dispatch. The Sultan, however, would only give his consent to her coming on condition that she adhere strictly to the rules of the Koran. In speaking of this, the minister is quoted as saying:

"My wife is 24 years of age and I consider her a very beautiful and lovely woman. I cannot give you a photograph because she has never had one taken. She will live exactly the same life here as any other Moslem lady of her rank. She will be able to receive lady visitors, and I hope it may be possible that she can pay her respects to Mrs. McKinley. My wife will return visits to ladies, but of course will do this in the absence of their husbands. When she pays her respects to the president's lady, it will be necessary that the gentlemen members of the household shall not be present."

CREW TAKEN ASHORE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

POINT PLEASANT, N. J., Feb. 13.—The life saving crew of Bay Head this morning took off twenty of the crew of the British ship County of Edinburgh, which went ashore last night near Manasquan life saving station. The captain and officers (nine all told) remain on board. The vessel is making no water.

GATE CITY

IT IS FEARED MAY BREAK UP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MORICHES, L. I., Feb. 13.—The remainder of the officers and crew who had been left on board the Savannah line steamer Gate City, stranded here, were taken off this morning and are quartered at the life saving station. They were taken off in the breeches buoy in a southeast gale. At 8.15 a. m. the Gate City was broadside on the beach, the sea raised by the gale, beating on her with such force that there are fears of her breaking up.

SAVOY THEATRE

The bill presented last evening before a good sized audience was a long one, and a strong one. In fact it was a little too long, but that will be remedied today. Dixon and Holmes were the first to appear and their songs and lines were well received, while the scene from "Shore Acres" given by them was true to the play, scoring heavily. Miss and Master Colby are two little children, cute and clever, and their work both in singing and acting greatly delighted the audience. They are sure to become favorites at the matinees. John Barker in "Yankee" dialect monologue and songs, accompanied by the bones, of which he is a clever manipulator, took well but his best work was done in the character of "Joshua Whitcomb" in the scene from the Old Homestead with the tramp at the farm and the one in front of Grace church. Master Joe O'Hare has a sweet and very effective voice, which was heard to advantage in "The Holy City." This song was rendered more effective by a beautiful series of drops, artistically arranged and lighted representing the gates of the Holy City. He was obliged to respond to a very hearty encore. Adolph Adams cleverly impersonated great men, past and present, receiving due recognition.

The musical Colbys, are a great team, and made the hit of the evening. Mrs. Colby's playing on the cornet accompanying herself with one hand on the piano, received great applause. Armour and Bagulay appeared in a gypsy camp scene at night and made a weird spectacle. The work on the flying rings and the feats of contortion of Lamore & Steele were wonderful and had it not been for the lateness the audience would have demanded more from them. As it was the applause was not light.

Editor Sun:

Kindly answer following questions in order to settle a bet.

Are commissions bought in the British army? If not, was there ever a law or rule to that effect; if so, when was it abolished.

M. A.

There never was any law by which commissions in the English army could be purchased. There was a time, however when influence served the purpose of a law and obtained commissions otherwise than upon merit. Recently the rule in the English army has been to give commissions on account of merit alone.—Ed.

PRINCE HENRY ARRIVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of Emperor William, arrived here this morning. He was welcomed at the railroad station by His Majesty and a large suite.

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At the regular meeting of the United Order of Independent Odd Ladies held last evening in old Odd Fellows' hall, six applications for membership were received. After all the business had been disposed of a committee of ladies made haste to prepare a supper. It began about five o'clock and ended at 7 o'clock. In order to partake of the odd number of things on the table it was necessary to deposit thirteen cents, at the door, which was odd and an odd lady would conduct you to one of the odd tables which were scattered round the room. For the price the supper was above comparison. The ladies who served it were: Mrs. Walter H. Gilman in general charge, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Strout, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Norton. The next feature on the program was an odd entertainment which required four cents more. Many paid the four cents. It was in charge of Miss Susy Stott, Mrs. A. H. Perkins, Mrs. Stoughton, and Mrs. Alfredia Perkins. The performers and their instruments were: Piano solo, Miss Gladys Whitworth; reading, Miss Mamie Kirkpatrick; dialogue, Miss Mildred Saunders and Miss Ethel Longay; reading, Miss Eva Norton; burlesque and humorous poems, Mr. Theaddeus Pierce. The committee having general charge were: Mrs. Emma A. Dole, chairman; Mrs. A. H. Perkins, Mrs. E. A. Dexter, Miss Susy Scott, Mrs. Emma Greenleaf. An old-fashioned spelling match closed the entertainment and was participated in by all present.

WHIST PARTY.

Odd Fellows' temple was the scene of a delightful whist party last evening under the management of the Rebeccas for the benefit of the Odd Fellows' corporation. There were about 25 tables. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. J. N. Wright, chairman; Mrs. Florence Danforth, Miss Julia Carr, Mrs. Mary E. Potter and Mrs. Hattie E. Whitney. The fortunate prize winners were as follows: Mrs. Fleming, jardiniere stand; Mrs. Hope, handkerchief; Mrs. Book, pocketbook; Mrs. Brown, pin; Mr. Carpenter, suspenders; G. A. Willey, pocketbook; C. Dane, watch chain; Mr. Thompson, cuff buttons; Benjamin Walker, booby.

At the meeting of Flora B. Storey lodge, I. O. G. T., last night the new officers were installed and there were two initiations. A short entertainment was given consisting of a piano solo by Sister Carter, song by Brother Jeffry and temperance songs by Brothers Sweetser and Gould.

The local branch of the Letter Carriers' National benefit association held their regular monthly meeting in Pilgrim hall, last evening. There was a good attendance and regular business was transacted.

LONESOME CLUB.

HOLD AN ENJOYABLE SOCIAL IN TEWKSBURY TOWN HALL.

The initial social of the Lonesome club was held in the town hall, Tewksbury Centre, last evening, and notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, there was a large attendance. Among the out-of-town people were many from Lowell, North Tewksbury, and Andover. There were also present many Normal school pupils, who are making Lowell their temporary place of abode. The dance program comprised sixteen numbers and the music was furnished by Atwood's orchestra of Lowell. The success of the affair was due to the following efficient committee of arrangements:

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Burkes Not In Sportsman's Show Tournament

NO MENTION OF TEAM IN SCHEDULE

P. A. C's and Y. M. C. A's Get Their Dates

The members of the Burkes basket ball team and their many supporters were much surprised and not a little chagrined to learn that the Burkes team will not appear at the Sportsmen's Show Boston, next week, not being given a place in the schedule which was made public yesterday.

Manager Redmond of the Burkes made an application for his team some time ago. He received A. A. U. membership blanks which were properly filled out, and then returned to Boston. Since then, nothing has been heard of their entry and until the schedule came out the members of the team had no knowledge of the fact that they had been barred.

The only reason that he assigned for their throw-down at present is that some one must have put in a charge of professionalism against them. In that case, though, it would seem that they would be notified and given a chance to defend themselves. It is thought that some of the teams who are to compete, fearing the Burkes, kept them out.

The P. A. C.'s and the Lowell Y. M. C. A. are entered. The P. A. C.'s play their first game Feb. 24, and the Lowell Y. M. C. A. Feb. 26.

COLUMBIANS DEFEATED.

The Columbians and Burkes third team came together last evening between the halves of the big game. The Burkes were sore over their recent defeat by the former team and were determined to turn the tables which they did in a very exciting game. McCarthy and Coleman were the star players on the victorious side, while Reardon and Mason did some very clever work for the Columbians. The make-up of the Columbians was entirely different from what it was in the former game. Queenan for his first game showed up remarkably well. The Columbians are not satisfied and will get a return match, as they are now on even terms. With a little more practice, the Columbians will play any juvenile team in the city. The line-up:

Burkes III.	Columbians.
McCarthy (capt.), lf.	rg, Reardon (capt.)
Handley, rf	lg, Mason
O'Day, c	c, Murphy
Coleman, lg	rf, Queenan
Qunley, rg	lf, Flynn

Score—Burkes 6, Columbians 4, goals from floor, Handley, Reardon, Mason, Coleman and O'Day; failed on free throws, McCarthy and Murphy; fouls called, on Murphy and Coleman; referee, Peter Reilgan; timekeeper, G. James Wynne.

The big game resulted in a walkover for the Burkes second team, defeating Co. C, by a score of 32 to 3. The line-up:

Burkes.	Co C.
McQuesten, lf	lf Langley
Rafferty, rf	rf, McGuire
Downey, c	c, Linscott
Quinn, lg	lg, Richardson
Harrington, rg (Qualey)	rg, Swaby

The celebrated Marlboro B. B. A., one of the fastest teams in the state, will play here with the P. A. C. on Monday, Feb. 19, and Yale University team is booked for March 2. Both teams are top notchers and will give the P. A. C. a good run for their money though they will have to play extraordinarily well to defeat the Pawtucketville team.

A morning paper in its basket ball column has the following:

"Another game between the B. B. A. and the Burkes is in order. As the former team have doubted the claim of championship of the latter team they have a right to have a series of three games and as one has only been played and the Burkes were the winners by a close score it is about time to make arrangements for the other two. Manager Cullen of the B. A. A. is desirous of making the arrangement for the other two games but as yet nothing has been heard from Manager Redmond."

While the B. B. A's are corking good players, good fellows and in every way deserving of success, it is optional with Manager Redmond under sporting custom as to whether the Burkes play a series or not. When the season began two clubs the Burkes and P. A. C's claimed the championship of Lowell. A series of three games was played na thed(wabgr'flow-zft shrd played and the Burkes won the championship. Then the Lowell B. B. A.'s while new and untried challenged the Burkes and were defeated. Before they play a series of games with the Burkes for the championship, it would seem under the time honored custom that the B. B. A's should prove their right to go for the championship by first defeating the P. A. C.'s.

FUNERALS

ARNOLD—The funeral of Agnes M. Arnold, child of Elmer and Annie Arnold, occurred yesterday afternoon and interment was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Rogers.

DOWNS—Impressive services were conducted over the remains of the late Maude M. Downs, wife of Harvey L. Downs, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home in North Chelmsford. Rev. Mr. Dunbar was the officiating clergyman. Interment was in the North Chelmsford cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Weinbeck. J. Marinel had charge of the arrangements. The bearers were F. Gilson, J. Buntel, J. Roberts and S. Roberts.

ABBOTT—The funeral services of John Dutton Abbott were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his late home, 11 Shaw street, Rev. Mr. Staples officiating. Interment was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Weinbeck and the bearers were A. D. Gifford, John Crofts, Allen Sherwood and George Cole.

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REP. CHICKERING

Either Fell or Jumped From Hotel Window

HIS BODY FOUND BY A MILKMAN

Had a Big Gash on His Head

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Congressman Charles A. Chickering, of Copenhagen, N. Y., was found dead outside the Grand Union hotel in this city today. He had either fallen or jumped from a fourth story window of the hotel.

The body of the congressman was found by a milkman on the sidewalk of the 41st street side of the hotel, under the open window of his room, which was on the fourth floor. Evidently it had been lying there for some time, as the clothing was saturated with rain. The clothing on the body consisted of underwear, sock, night shirt, trousers and vest, without coat, shoes or hat.

There was a bad gash in the right side of the head.

Mr. Chickering had been in the hotel all day yesterday. He had complained considerably of rheumatism, but nothing irrational in his actions had been observed by those at the hotel.

A BANQUET GIVEN

To the Prudential Company Employes

Several months of successful work by the members of the Lowell district of the Prudential Insurance company was celebrated last evening by a dinner at the St. Charles hotel. Among those present were Superintendent B. F. Tuthill of Lowell; assistant superintendents A. C. Reber, E. N. Stark, E. P. Hoyt, J. E. Bosquet and Z. Frank Cook of Lowell; examining physician Dr. Arthur E. Gilford; Supts. Lynn, Millett and Lackey, Boston; R. C. Closs of Malden; Superintendent Davis of Lynn; Superintendent Lister, Brockton; Superintendent Syler, Manchester, N. H.; A. G. Smith and W. W. Johnson of the Merchants' National bank, Lowell; Agents J. H. Bourget, W. Gellnas, E. J. Falcond, Fred Harvey, A. F. Lavery, J. C. McGrahan, H. Tunny, T. J. Wallace, N. G. Brown, John MacKenzie, William A. Sweet, W. L. Gardner, J. F. Fairfield, L. A. Mansell, H. Kay, J. R. McGruther, E. Guimond, C. E. Cargill, B. A. Messiah, A. W. Doyle, O. R. Barclay.

The first feature of the evening's enjoyment was an informal reception to out-of-town men held in the parlors, and when the hour for dinner was announced, there were no strangers in the crowd. The dinner began at 7 o'clock. Upon opening the menu sheets the first thing noticed was the motto adopted by the members of the Lowell district: "Straight canvass and climb."

During the supper Wood and Cushman's orchestra played selections in an adjoining room. Encores were repeatedly responded to. Superintendent Tuthill was the toastmaster of the evening. The other speakers were Edward S. Alston, manager for New England; R. J. Closs, superintendent of Malden; N. E. Brown, the first agent in Lowell; E. B. Hoyt, assistant superintendent of Lowell; superintendent Larkey of Boston; A. C. Reber, assistant superintendent of Lowell; A. G. Smith, teller of the Merchants' National bank; Superintendent Lynn of Boston; Assistant Superintendent Stark of Lowell and several other members of the local branch. The festivities came to a close about eleven o'clock.

DEATHS

HOWE—Capt. Henry Warren Howe, of Waltham, passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. G. C. Brock, 118 First street, yesterday morning, after an illness of several months. Capt. Howe was born in New Hampton, N. H., Jan. 12, 1841, and was the son of Jas. Madison Howe and Sarah Kilburn Fowler. He was graduated from the Lowell high school in 1857, afterward attending the New Hampton seminary. On his return to Lowell he entered the office of A. L. Brooks & Co., where he remained three years, and in April, 1861, was with Skillings, Whitney & Barnes, dealers in lumber at Ogdensburg, N. Y. When the civil war broke out he enlisted as a private in the Richardson Light Infantry, but was later detailed by Gen. Benj. F. Butler as his standing orderly at Fortress Monroe, accompanying him on his expedition to North Carolina, the object being the destruction of Forts Hatteras and Clark, Jan. 27, 1862. He was transferred to the 30th Massachusetts regiment and appointed quartermaster sergeant. Aug. 19, 1862, he was commissioned second lieutenant and assigned to Company G, taking part in all the battles in which the regiment participated during the war. After the war Captain Howe engaged in the lumber business at Waltham as senior partner in the Buttrick Lumber Co., retiring from active business two years ago. He was a member of Post 29, G. A. R., of Waltham, a member of the Boston Light Infantry and also the Military Order of the Loyal Legion and Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston. Jan. 17, 1896, he was elected a member of the Massachusetts Society of Sons of the American Revolution. Waltham loses a generous and public-spirited citizen, while many of his Lowell friends and schoolmates, of whom he was ever fond, will learn of his death with deep regret. A wife, mother and sister survive him.

MAGEE—Notice was received by Mr. E. F. Litchfield of 56 Walker street, of the death of Mr. William H. Magee, agent of the Berkeley mills at Berkeley, R. I., which occurred Feb. 8, at his new home, Berkeley Cottage, East Woonsocket, R. I. Mr. Magee has been in poor health for over a year but has only recently resigned his position at the mill. Mr. Magee was very widely known among mill agents and generally respected for his honesty, keen business ability and thoroughly gentlemanly bearing in all things. He is survived by a widow, an aged mother, and several brothers and sisters.

VARNUM—Mary Louise Varnum, aged 29 years, died yesterday morning at her late residence, Dracut. She was the daughter of William and Martha B. Varnum.

COLLINS—Frederick Collins, aged 45 years, died yesterday morning at his late home, 10 Sanborn street.

COCHRAN—Caroline M. Cochran, aged 87 years, died at her late home, 20 Burnside street, yesterday.

MOORE—Mrs. Emma Moore, aged 51 years, died Sunday at her late home, 43 Hildreth street.

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TO THE TRANSVAAL.

(Continued.

stage seats. He came to Lowell quite often, promoting advertising schemes, and in Lawrence was employed by Holihan Bros., the well known wholesale liquor dealers. A reception was tendered the Lowell and Lawrence contingents in the latter city last evening, and was attended by Messrs. O'Brien and Leary and about one dozen others from this city. Speeches were made, and a banquet was served, the Lowell party leaving the meeting at its height in order to catch the last car for this city. Among the speakers was Mr. Bernard Donigan, one of Lawrence's leading business men. Mr. Donigan has recently returned from Quebec, where his daughter attends a leading educational institution. He enthused the gathering by stating that the members of the faculty at the college which he visited had informed him that the sympathy of the entire French population of Quebec and Canada is with the Boers. Several prominent German-American residents of Lawrence attended the meeting.

John W. O'Brien, one of the Lowell men who went away today, will be missed by the Y. M. C. I. of Belvidere, of which he was a zealous member. Being the possessor of a beautiful voice, he was closely identified with all their minstrel and dramatic entertainments. It was he who gained great popularity on the transport Yale by raising the flagging spirits of the half-starved troops by singing to them while en route to Porto Rico. Mr. Leary is not as well known as his companion. He belongs to the F. of A.

Both men leave behind them many friends who wish them a safe journey and good luck on their noble mission.

PICTURES AT AUCTION.

On Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 14, at half past two, I shall sell about 100 more fine framed pictures to the highest bidder. I shall offer many of the very best pictures in my stock. They may be seen Tuesday, p. m., and as many were unable to obtain admission to the sale last Wednesday on account of the crowd, it will pay you to come early.

A. N. HARMON, Picture Dealer, Old City Hall Building.

POLICE COURT.

OLEOMARGARINE CASE CONTINUED UNTIL FEBRUARY 21.

In the police court before Judge Hadley, this forenoon, Alfred Rose, for the larceny of corned beef from Slack's market, was adjudged guilty and fined $5, and for drunkenness he received an additional fine of $1.

James E. Greeley, charged with keeping and exposing for sale oleomargarine, through his counsel, Daniel J. Donahue, Esq., asked for a continuance until Feb. 21, which was granted.

George F. Maguire was fined $5 for drunkenness and Samuel Nealy and Daniel J. Shea, also for drunkenness, were each fined $3.

The continued case of Peter Penalupos, of 146 Fenwick street, charged with keeping liquor, was placed on trial. He was represented by J. Joseph Hennessey, Esq., as counsel. Inspector Donoldson represented the government and the witnesses for the prosecution were Inspector Goodwin, Officers Hurley and Clements. Six witnesses appeared for the defence.

Penalupos was found guilty and fined $160. He appealed and was ordered in $300 for his appearance before the superior court the first Monday in March.

The continued case of William B. Hayes, charged with larceny, was further continued until next Tuesday.

SMOOTH PAVING

WHAT GARDNER W. PEARSON THINKS OF IT.

"What do I think about the proposed half million dollar loan?

"I think Pickering is just right in taking the bull by the horns and starting the move for systematic and I emphasize the 'systematic' improvements in our streets.

"For years we have been spending large sums of money on streets in a haphazard way and with the result that we have any number of isolated streets, some paved or improved with macadam, others with blocks, bricks, tar, asphalt and asphaltina, all more or less out of repair. And today no one can tell the actual cost of laying and maintaining a single street.

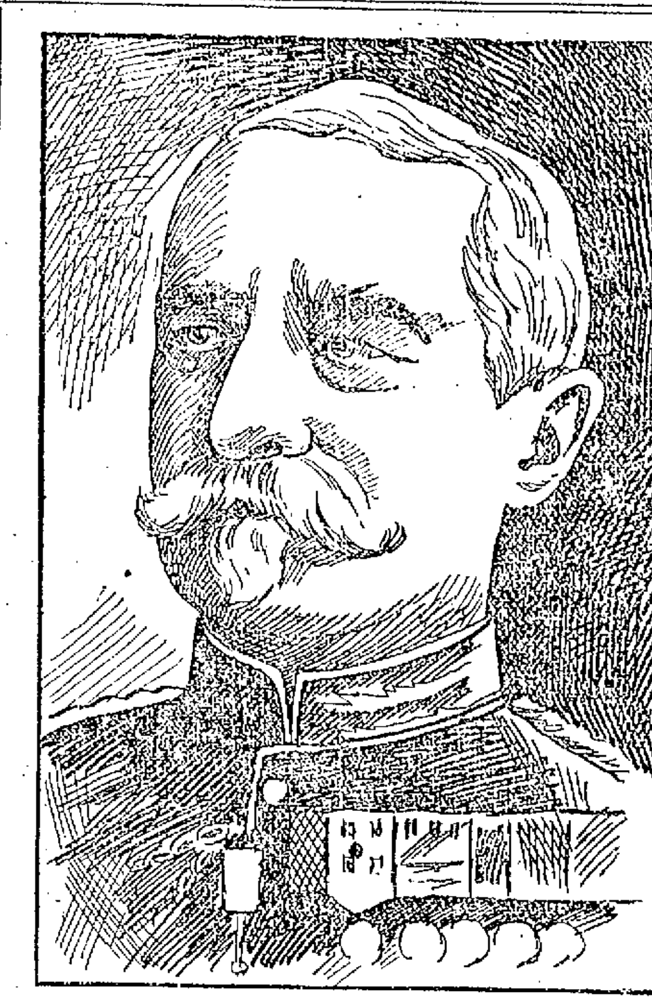
"We ought to borrow this money on a loan at a low rate of interest, then guide ourselves by the experience of other cities and our own, and put all of our main thoroughfares in first-class condition.

"This loan, as I understand it, does not restrict the city to any special kind of smooth paving, and if as Mr. Fletcher says, vitrified brick has proved the best and the cheapest, let us have and be known as the one pre-eminent us have them.

"As a bicyclist, I want smooth paving. It is now impossible for a man on a wheel to ride across the city for a spin in the country or on the boulevard, without having all his front teeth shaken out by our corduroy block pavements and this spoils half the pleasure of riding.

"Health is another important item. I have always heard of Baxter street, New York city, as being one of the dirtiest and most unhealthy streets in the world and that was the case some years ago. Only recently I had occasion to pass through that street and could hardly believe it was the street about which I had heard so much. Instead of being a dump for refuse and a factory for unwholesome germs, it was perfectly paved with asphalt and infinitely cleaner than Central, Merrimack or any other street in Lowell.

"With 10 or 20 miles of first class, up-to-date paving, our annual appropriations for street maintenance could be cut down enough to pay all interest and sinking fund charges on such a loan as proposed."



GEN. LORD ROBERTS, WHO HAS TAKEN CHARGE OF THE BRITISH FORCES AT MODDER RIVER.

ELMER MAXWELL

Will be Tried for Captain Bagley's Murder

TAKEN TO PORTLAND ME. TODAY

Crews of Three Schooners Held as Witnesses

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 13.—Elmer Maxwell left this morning for Portland in the custody of U. S. Deputy Marshal W. S. Hasty to stand trial for the murder of Captain George Balsley on the schooner J. B. Vandusen in the bay of Fundy, on November 11, 1899. An application for the extradition of Maxwell was made by U. S. Attorney Dyer and was granted by County Court Judge Forbes, January 5, subject to the approval of the Canadian minister of justice. This paper for the transfer of the prisoner to the custody of the American authorities arrived here only a few days ago. In the meantime, Maxwell has been confined in the St. John jail and the United States has been paying the expenses of the crews of three schooners at Portland where they were held as witnesses.

BOWLING NEWS

TEAMS FOUR AND ONE BROKE EVEN.

Last night in the Y. M. C. I. tournament, Teams Four and One were the contestants. This game was one of the closest and most exciting in the new tournament. The game was won by Team Four by five pins, but the points were distributed evenly, each team receiving two points. Henry Dunham was high man, making a total of 495. The score:

TEAM FOUR.

Dunham	170	172	153— 495
Burns	162	170	130— 462
McShea	119	129	130— [illegible]
Sullivan	92	168	130— [illegible]
McElholm	116	139	127— [illegible]
Totals	660	778	679—2007

TEAM ONE.

McSorley	[illegible]	190	161— [illegible]
Fee	[illegible]	162	[illegible]— 416
Tracy	128	129	159— 416
Dwyer	140	132	118— 390
Finnerty	201	95	114— 370
Totals	719	681	602—2002

The entries for the Vesper Club knock-out pool tournament closed Monday evening. The tournament will open this evening with the following players:

E. B. Carney vs. W. E. Potter, Jr.
H. A. Thompson vs. A. G. Swapp.
C. L. Adams vs. F. Stewart.
S. E. Kimball vs. T. Barnet.
A. M. Chadwick vs. G. S. Carney.
Cyrus Barton vs. H. J. Corwin.
G. B. Hill vs. S. T. Whittier.
J. A. Donovan vs. F. E. Bramhall.
F. H. Pearson vs. C. E. Goulding.

It has not yet been determined when the tournament will come to a close. With the material secured, however, there are many closely contested games in prospect.

The knock-out bowling tournament will come to a successful conclusion this week. The summaries will be announced.

SENATOR QUAY

WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE AGAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13.—Ex-Senator Quay will not be a candidate before the next general assembly for re-election to the United States senate.

This determination on his part is not of hasty conception. It was an open secret that two years ago he had planned to retire from the field of active politics. Such a course was contrary to the wishes of those about him and the latter fight threatened against Quay, should he enter the arena as a candidate, was used as a powerful lever to force him into the contest.

FAGAN'S CLAIM

Will be Heard by Mayor Crowley

MINIATURE LANDSLIDE ON MOODY STREET

Arthur Salmon Clears up Several Claims

John H. Fagan, assistant janitor of city hall, who claims that his discharge from the position was illegal, will be granted a hearing by Mayor Crowley at 2 o'clock, this afternoon.

Mr. Fagan will be represented by Charles Cowley, Esq., and he will claim that he was protected in his position by the veterans' preference act and that City Messenger Pattee had no right to discharge him till he had a hearing before the mayor. The hearing will be held in the public hearing room.

Arthur Salmon has received notice that a pension has been granted to Esther A. Walker, whose son, First Sergeant Ralph B. Walker, died at Santiago, Aug. 23, 1898. She will receive $12 a month.

Congressman Knox has written another letter to Mr. Salmon, that the Gillow claim will soon be settled.

The back pay of the late Sergt. Wenden, amounting to $90, was forwarded to his mother yesterday.

Mr. Salmon is still busy on his war records. The task is a tedious one, and in performing it, Mr. Salmon has been greatly assisted by Charles W. Brigham, who has at least partial records of a number of the civil war veterans.

The rain caused a miniature landslide in New Moody street. The small embankment caved in and the sidewalk for a considerable distance is covered with dirt, making the way difficult of passage.

The no-school signal rang out this morning.

Among the marriage intentions recorded today was the following: Chas. E. Flemings, 23, to Grace Card, 27. Both of the parties come from Lubec, Me.

Mayor Crowley braved the elements this morning and was at his desk early. He had only a few callers, among them Supt. Pindar of the city farm.

Today is the regular meeting day of the board of health.

The aldermen will meet in regular session tonight and several important matters are on the calendar.

Owing to the storm today, city work was stopped. About the only city men employed were a few laborers who were engaged in shoveling cinders into the excavation of the Centralville sewers.

Secretary Courtney of the pauper department had several calls for aid this morning.

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COL. LOVELL SERIOUSLY ILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BROCKTON, Mass., Feb. 13.—Word comes from East Weymouth that the illness of Col. B. S. Lovell has taken a turn for the worse and that the patient is in a precarious condition.

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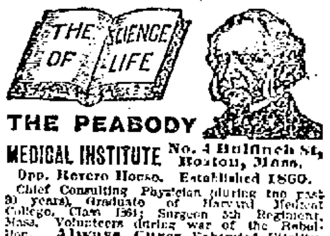

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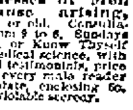

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THE PRO-BOER MEETING.

The mass meeting in aid of the fund for the relief of the widows and orphans of the Boer soldiers killed in the South African war, was a grand success despite the absence of Mayor Crowley.

Apart from the humane aspect of the demonstration, it represented true Americanism; it represented the cause of liberty, the principles of republicanism for which the revolutionary fathers fought in 1776; it represented the struggle of a brave people for independence against the attacks of a power that has for centuries made a specialty of subjugating weak nations and adding them to her dominions, to pay annual tribute to the imperial government at London. No true American could slight the meeting or its objects, and Mayor Crowley showed cowardice rather than Americanism or a devotion to the principles of freedom as realized in this republic and as longed for in the Transvaal and in Ireland, by his declination to preside at the meeting.

His action in this respect indicates that he is more concerned about holding the British-American vote than about the death struggle of any nation or people for the God-given right of freedom and independence. He could have presided at the meeting and spoken for the abstract principle of freedom for all nations and all peoples without giving offence even to the British Americans, whose friendship he has purchased by an act of political treachery towards his own party in the appointment of a trustee of the public library.

REPUBLICAN PRINCIPLES NOW REPUDIATED.

Here are a few utterances of the republican party in the past which would be regarded as treason towards that party today:

In the republican platform adopted May 17, 1860, the following resolution appears:

Resolved, That the maintenance of the principles promulgated in the Declaration of Independence, that governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, is essential to the preservation of our republican institutions.

In the republican platform adopted May 20, 1868, the following appears:

Resolved, This convention declares itself in sympathy with all oppressed people who are struggling for their rights. We recognize the great principles laid down in the immortal declaration of independence as the true foundation of democratic government, and we hail with gladness every effort toward making these principles a living reality on every inch of American soil.

Both resolutions are in direct contradiction of the imperial policy and the sympathy with England in her war against the Boers, as expressed by the administration at Washington.

THE UPPER FREE LANDING.

The question of removing the restrictions from the upper free landing is now before the legislature and a hearing will be granted upon the matter on Wednesday afternoon at city hall. Rep. Bliss, president of the Mohair Plush company, has leased the land for twenty years for the purpose of erecting a new building upon it. The lease has been duly recorded, but if he could purchase the land outright he would prefer to do so and would pay for it at once. So far as the Locks and Canals company is concerned in the matter very few would favor the idea of removing the restrictions merely to allow the company to sell the land which is about half an acre in area; but if it is to be used for the site of a new mill to give employment to about 250 additional hands, the matter assumes a somewhat different aspect. The interest which the Plush company would pay in twenty years would more than pay for the land, and Mr. Bliss would prefer paying a reasonable price at present. The question to be decided is, has the Locks and Canals company the right to sell the land? Of course, if the restrictions were removed, the land would be taxable whereas at the present time it is untaxed. If the city has any claim upon it, let that claim be enforced; if not, better lay down the conditions upon which the restrictions will be removed, because as a landing free or otherwise this land has lost all usefulness proximate or remote. We don't believe the city should relinquish its claim to this land without a consideration of some kind.

PEACE RESTORED IN KENTUCKY.

Gov. Taylor of Kentucky did a good thing in submitting to the inevitable in Kentucky. It would be useless to precipitate further bloodshed as he would in all probability be the first victim. It is safe to say that better methods of settling election contests will soon be adopted in Kentucky. The masses of the people do not approve of these prolonged contests, these bloody conflicts, these assassinations and bickerings over the question of counting ballots.

City Messenger Frank Fagan, upon consulting legal authority, was informed that he had a strong case against Mr. Pattee; that by quo warranto proceedings he could in all probability have him removed; but then the republicans would re-elect him and the object of the suit would be defeated. There is a criminal charge, however, that could be pushed against Pattee and two councilmen and on which all three could probably be convicted and sent to jail, but that would not restore Mr. Fagan to office. Hence he has decided not to prosecute either charge, as the litigation would be expensive and would fall upon him personally. If the democratic organization sees fit to take the matter up, it has now an excellent opportunity to square accounts with the republicans.

The passage of a resolution of sympathy with the Boers by the United States senate was a surprise to the administration and no doubt we shall see the pro-British senators mustering their strength to undo the resolution and even to make apologies for the action taken. Matters have come to a queer pass when United States senators feel bound to apologize for a resolution favoring the principles of liberty and free government as they are found here in our own land.

When Engineer Howard lectured before the board of trade on street improvements he asked what was the cost of street paving in Lowell. Nobody could answer. If the cost were computed it would be quite astonishing and yet the streets of Lowell are not as good as those of other cities that do not spend nearly as much for paving or other improvements. Some fixed system is needed by which improvements of the right kind can be made at a reasonable cost.

CRISP GOSSIP

Most people don't know how to spell "cozy" without looking it up in the dictionary.

When a girl is engaged to be married it is time for her to quit learning new patterns for fancy work, and to begin learning how to put a good-looking patch on a pair of trousers.

Buller is so eloquent that he is able to hold the attention of all the world by his silence.

A sure sign of the approaching national campaign is to be found in the ready-made editorials sent out from the headquarters of the parties.

Lent begins one week from Wednesday.

Tomorrow will be Valentine's day.

Springfield physicians are protesting against doing contract work for societies and all but two of them have agreed not to do any more. Already in that city there are 18 doctors who are getting from $50 to $700 a year each for society work, but it is believed that every doctor in the city would get more money if the scheme should be abandoned.

It will take half a dozen lynchings to put Alabama in the Kentucky class.

War takes money. In less than two years the United States spent $255,000,000 in that business.

An English military expert charges that "the secret of our national weakness lies in the fact that the aristocracy and the class commonly known as 'society' both in town and country, provide 90 per cent. of our regular officers. This society is suffering from carefully induced cerebral atrophy caused by a persistent neglect of intellectual training and a mode of life that is disstipated."

The suburban towns are getting unusually lively in the way of entertainments this winter. Lowell gaiety is contagious.

The most self-sacrificing person in every household is always the one who reads the evening paper last.

The man who never run in debt all his life has no idea of the joy a man experiences when he has just paid up all his bills.

Castellane has countless trousers—
I've a pair;
Some of his are simply rousers—
Mine will wear.
His are rich in brand and lining—
Mine are not;
His are shapely—mine are shining
Where I've got.
His, of course, will not get saggy
By degrees;
Mine are always loose and baggy
At the knees.
Why, his trousers keep him guessing,
So 'tis said;
While poor I, while mine they're pressin',
Stay in bed!

When a girl of sixteen asks you to estimate her age, say eighteen. When a woman of thirty asks you to estimate her age, say twenty-two."

"Heads I win; tails you lose," is Great Britain's usual rule in matters of diplomacy. For this reason it will be well to have the provisions of the new Nicaragua canal treaty closely scrutinized before the treaty is ratified by the senate.

The man who never gets indignant over anything is worth knowing.

The troubles of the British empire are not alone in South Africa. In Bombay one day last week there was a total of 498 deaths from famine and disease.

New York is to have the largest office building in the world. How would you like to be the janitor?

BOISTEROUS CONDUCT

OF MEN CHARGED WITH SHOOTING A WATCHMAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 13.—Five witnesses yesterday identified in the city court, Henry Ogden, alias "Connecticut Blackey," Frank Lashaway, alias "New York Whitey," and James Murphy, alias "O'Brien," alias "Big Jim," as men whom they saw in the vicinity of Eckhardt Brothers' brewery on the night of January 8th, when Watchman Charles Morris was shot by a burglar. Murphy, as spokesman for the others, asked for a continuation of one week. A week had already been granted and a further continuance was denied. The prisoners shouted out that the police had not sent in the letters they had written to their witnesses and denounced the court as farce comedy. They persisted in their boisterous conduct and were removed from court. They will be obliged to answer to a charge of contempt of court. Morris could not identify any of the prisoners.

WANT TO VOTE

ANNUAL MEETING OF WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—At the morning session of the American National Women's Suffrage Association, yesterday, resolutions were passed adopting the principle that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, and calling for the application of the principle to women; asking congress to submit to the state legislatures, a constitutional amendment prohibiting the disfranchisement of United States citizens, on account of sex, asking that upon whatever terms suffrage may be granted to the men of Alaska, Porto Rico, Hawaii or the Philippines be granted to women on the same terms; also a preamble reciting that during the past year women have cast their votes for the first time in Louisiana, France and Ireland, and calling attention to the fact that in Ireland 75 per cent of the women voted; in Paris 30 per cent, as compared with 15 per cent of the men and that in New Orleans and Baton Rouge, the women voters carried the day for a sewerage system and a pure water supply condemning as cruel and unjust all laws and regulations that make marriage and motherhood an obstacle to holding a teacher's position and expressing the profound regret of the association that Miss Anthony had determined to retire from the presidency.

CHELMSFORD CENTRE

WILLING WORKERS RECEPTION THIS EVENING.

The Boys' Lend-A-Hand club of the Unitarian church, Chelmsford Centre will give a reception to the "Willing Workers" in the church this Tuesday evening and the reception promises to be an enjoyable affair. On Wednesday afternoon and evening the ladies of the Unitarian parish will hold their regular monthly sociable. Supper will be served at the usual hour to be followed by a musical entertainment given by the pupils of Mrs. George Hobson of Lowell.

At the Central Congregational church on Wednesday evening, there is to be a box party and sociable held under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary connected with the church. Everybody is invited.

MYSTERY WHIST.

The First Spiritualist Society and Ladies' Aid connected with the society inaugurated a new series of whist parties with a mystery whist party last evening in old Odd Fellows' hall, Merrimack street.

There were 26 tables used, beside many spectators and sharers in the mystery and refreshments which were served after the game. The winners of the prizes were: First ladies', silver fern dish, Mrs. McCoy, 46; second ladies', set of silver coffee spoons, Mrs. Susie Edgell, 41; third ladies', embroidered linen throw, Mrs. Addie Howe, 38.

First gents', ice water set, Mr. John Lyman, 49; second gents', mandarin vase, Mr. George P. Clifton, 42; third gents', sofa pillow, Mr. William Hayworth, 38.

There were 120 mysteries given out after the game which were fully appreciated and created much fun. Their next in the series is a regular whist party and will occur on Saturday, Feb. 24. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Messrs. A. L. Jordan, general manager, John S. Jackson, John Banks, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Favor, Mrs. Runels and Mrs. Pihl.

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IN MUSIC HALL

What a Sun Scribe Saw Behind the Scenes

THE FLYMEN AND STAGE-HANDS

Operations of Which Audience is Ignorant

The Sun office boy paid a visit to Music Hall the other night and wended his way behind the scenes. He gives his impressions of the place and business as follows:

"In these days, theatrical performances of various kinds, from the grand opera to the burlesque show, are going on in almost every city of any size every night in the week.

The other evening I attended a performance at Music Hall, not as I usually do, but enjoyed what to me was a rich and rare treat. It was an evening spent behind the footlights instead of in the audience. Out of the thousands that patronize this place of amusement what a small percentage of them have ever been privileged to see this mysterious part of a theatrical man's professional life. When in the theatre we see him at his best, all arrayed in the costume fitting the character that he represents. We sit and listen attentively to the lines in the drama which is taken from the drama of life, as every play is to a certain extent the actions of every day life. We would never have the privilege of seeing these pictures of characters that are living in high life, in position and in social standing only for the stage, so that the stage is certainly a great educator and a person's time is well spent and it is worth all it costs a person to attend a performance where a good moral entertainment is being produced.

But to come back to my position in the wings. All people are familiar with what is seen during the progress of a play on the outside. It is unnecessary for me to dwell on that part of my evening's sight-seeing. The stage is a rather rude and coarse-looking place when the curtain is down. I arrived there early enough so that I saw the way that plays are produced. Were it not for a large and efficient corps of attaches on the stage, it would be an utter impossibility for the most eminent actor to produce the play so as to win applause from the audience, and yet these men are never seen from one end of the season to the other by the audience, and their duties, as I have said, are fully as important as that of any member of the dramatic company.

The number of stage hands on this particular stage is over a dozen, six being known as "fly men," and the others work on the floor or stage. Their duties are varied and very important in the adjusting and arranging of the scenery. A person who for the time takes a trip to the back of the stage is dumbfounded and amazed at the almost countless number of ropes and pulleys and various pieces of framework covered with painted canvas, which represents that of a lowly cot to that of a palatial residence, both exterior and interior. There are also many other scenes representing forests, mountains and such like.

All of these things would amaze a person and make him wonder what they were all used for. The "flyman's" duties are to lower the great curtain and to arrange the borders to make it represent a forest or any other desired effect, and they have full and entire charge of the scenery above the floor.

The stage hands take care of the other properties. There is one man known as the property man and his duty is to procure furniture suitable for the setting of the stage for any particular act that may be in the play, and if the house has not got this particular piece among their collection of properties, he must go out among the merchants and get such pieces as will be required and have them in the theatre to fill the act in the play where they may be desired. The stage carpenter, I noticed, is a very important man, and when the curtain is down he seems to be supreme head of the theatre. Even the actors and actresses do not dare to interfere in the performance of his duties. There are other men under him that act according to his bidding and do it with great activity.

There is another individual, who is known as the machinist and electrician, and this man is generally a permanent attache of the house. The other assistants are and have to be, schooled in their business of scene shifting and the work of setting the stage.

In every theatre there are several dressing rooms, which are rather small, only being able to accomodate two persons. And there is also what is known as the green room. This room is where the actors and actresses spend their leisure moments between the acts, and when not being obliged to appear in the act.

I thought the other evening when I witnessed the hustle and bustle of the men on the stage and the way they took up the ponderous pieces of scenery and arranged them so as to represent mountains, cliffs and other scenes and the perspiration pouring off them, and the activity with which they worked in order to make the waits as short as possible between the acts, that the people would not kick and grumble when once in a while the intermission between the acts is a little long if they could only see the men on the stage hustling. These men work as hard as any members of the dramatic company.

Music Hall is one of the oldest, in fact the very oldest amusement house in our city and for the past thirty-five or forty years almost all the best talent that this country affords has played engagements at this house from time to time.

There is one individual connected with this house who has been employed on the stage long enough, a person would think, to draw a pension, even if he never did any more work. The person to whom I refer is the genial Tommie Allen, and I have no doubt that his experience in the stage business covers a period of over twenty-five years' actual service, and that he could almost be blindfolded and perform the duties of stage manager.

The actors and actresses as a rule, are good, jolly sort of people when seen in private life. They are very interesting people and when I asked one of the ladies the other night, if life wasn't tiresome, going from place to place, she said that is certainly was very tiresome and that she had been with a dramatic company for the past twenty years, and that when riding through the country from city to city and in looking out of the windows of the cars and seeing a mother with a little child in their apparently happy home she was actually green with envy of them.'

She told me that it was not an uncommon thing for a company to be out for a season, covering several months, and not see hardly a familiar face. Of course the audience to them seems like a great sea of faces with no particular interest further than to recite their lines and take off the character which they have assumed on the mimic stage. She also told me that the saddest experience that she ever had was when she was filling an engagement in a company, over three hundred miles away from her home when she received a message telling her of the death of her dearly beloved sister, and she would have given anything in this world if she could have been at her sister's side, and that night, the same as others, she was obliged to go on and recite her lines, which were of a mirthful character, when her heart was actually breaking.

Actors and actresses are subject to many disagreeable things and their lives are not by any means the pleasantest in the world, and I am sure that the man behind the scenes, seemingly like the man in the grave, who is never seen, is the hardest worked man in the profession.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

MISS TESSIE McCABE CONGRATULATED BY FRIENDS.

There was a large number of the friends of Miss Tessie McCabe present at her home in School street last evening and a pleasant time was enjoyed. Miss McCabe and Mr. John J. Gray were the winners of the cake walk that was held in the town hall on Friday evening, and at the gathering Miss McCabe was congratulated. Ice cream and cake were served, many songs and other selections were given, and there was an exhibition cake walk during the evening by Miss McCabe and Mr. Gray.

Great preparations are being made by the Men's League of the Second Congregational church, in making arrangements for the lecture that will be given at the town hall by Lieut. Gov. Bates on Thursday evening next, Feb. 15, under the auspices of the Men's league, and many are expected to be present. Rev. Charles Merriam of the Highland Congregational church, Lowell, will also be in attendance and will show many picture sketches of members of the Massachusetts legislature.

The members of the Christian Endeavor society will hold a meeting in the vestry of the Second Congregational church tonight.

Mrs. James Coburn, who died in North Chelmsford, Saturday, was one of the oldest residents of this village, and she was highly respected by all who knew her.

A social party was held at the home of Mr. Louis McCarron Saturday evening, and many of his Lowell friends were present. Many songs and piano selections were given.

Mrs. Robert J. Dolan of Lawrence has been visiting here during the past few days, and she was the guest of her brother, Mr. John T. Crowley.

Mr. Edward McCluskey of Lawrence spent Sunday in this town at the home of his brother, Mr. James McCluskey.

Several persons will attend the annual fair of the Y. I. A. of Tyngsboro which will be held in the town hall Thursday and Friday evenings, Feb. 15 and 16.

The debate which was to have taken place last night in the vestry of the Second Congregational church was postponed to next Monday evening.

SIXTEEN SOCIETIES

HELD A VERY ENJOYABLE MONTHLY MEETING.

The Sixteen society held a monthly meeting at the home of the assistant superintendent, Miss Eva Swann, 94 Beach street, Saturday afternoon. Lincoln's birthday was remembered. The parlor was very prettily decorated with the national colors and potted plants. Upon the piano stood a fine portrait of Lincoln. The following program was given by members of the society and proved very interesting and instructive. Piano selection, Miss Swann; singing, "Star Spangled Banner;" paper, "Lincoln's Boyhood," Nettie Swann; paper, "Lincoln's Youth;" Gertrude Sweet; paper, "Lincoln's Soldier Life," Zoa Leighton; paper, "Lincoln's Statesman's Life," Lulu Tidswell; song, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee;" paper, "What We Know of St. Valentine," Jennie Shaw; piano selection, Miss Swann.

The minutes of the last meeting were then read by the secretary. The treasurer reported that $20 had been given to the treasurer of the church, Deacon Stiles, to be recorded for last year's work. Light refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed. The next meeting will be March 17 at Miss Jennie Shaw's, Hildreth street; the subject "What we know of St. Patrick."

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POLICE NOTES.

Edgar Burton Simonds, from whom liquor was seized at his residence on upper Gorham street, Saturday evening, will appear in police court Thursday morning to answer to the charge. This will be his third offence, he having pleaded guilty to illegal keeping and was fined $75 on May 6 and on Jan. 4, being fined $50 on a similar complaint.

SNEAK THIEF FOILED.

While Mrs. John Crawford of 61 Worthen street was passing through an alley to Dutton street near the corporation buildings below Moody street early last evening, a stranger made a grab for her shopping bag. She held on to it and tried to grab the would-be theif. He pulled for an instant and then let go and ran. He is described as about 25 years of age, wearing a light overcoat and a cap. The police were notified. Mrs. Crawford is a collector for Bay State Colony, Pilgrim Fathers.

STOLE CORNED BEEF.

Alfred Rose while in the store of John J. Stack on Concord street last evening, stole a piece of corned beef, weighing about three pounds, which he saw upon a meat block. He was detected in the act, however, by Officer Coleman, who was taking in the scene from the distance. He grabbed the culprit and sent him to the police station, where he was locked up on the charge of larceny.

COUNTERFEITS IN CIRCULATION.

Lowell people are warned that a large number of counterfeit half-dollars have been discovered in circulation in Lawrence. They are made to represent an old coin and cannot be easily detected. Many shopkeepers have been victimized as will local dealers be if they don't keep a sharp watch.

DR. WALKER'S PILLS

AS AN INVESTMENT
DIAMONDS
ARE MOST EXCELLENT
They never deteriorate, wear out or fall in price. They can always be realized on immediately.
When you buy jewelry, buy diamonds. When you buy diamonds, come here. Then you'll be sure you get what you pay for and that you pay no more than you ought to.
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A great many persons who live on farms and have to do their own washing, used colored table linen to save washing. To keep them looking new and from fading use a little
Gold Dust Washing Powder
in the wash water, and dry in the shade. It is wonderful how long a pretty red table cloth will keep its freshness washed this way. Wash red or colored napkins the same way.
This store is taken from our free booklet "GOLDEN RULES FOR HOUSEWORK" Sent free on request to
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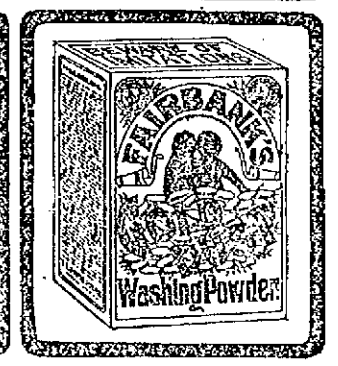

NORTH BILLERICA

Mrs. Wm. Garner Wilson is reported as convalescing.

The second annual poverty ball of the Plain Island club will be held at the town hall, Tuesday, Feb. 13th. Music by Hilburn's orchestra. The party will be in charge of Messrs. Murton, Crosby, Holden, Mason, Small, Livingstone, Smith and Johnson.

Mr. Fred G. Bond, teacher of vocal music, who has a large class of pupils in this city, will give a musicale at Marlborough, Mass, Sunday afternoon next.

SOMETIMES YOU EAT TOO MUCH
SOMETIMES YOU DRINK TOO MUCH
Sometimes you do both
Leaving a bad taste, clouded brain and general rocky feeling for the next day.
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An unsolicited letter from Bangor, Me., reads:—
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WHITES SCARED

Threatened With Death by Rioting Strikers

PLACARDS PROVOKING MURDER POSTED

In the Streets at St. Pierre

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FORT DE FRANCE, Island of Martinique, Feb. 12.—Via Haytian cable).—The white inhabitants of Le Francois, being threatened with death by the rioting strikers, have sought refuge here, the governor having declared it impossible to guarantee their lives.

The managers of the plantations are requesting permission to organize forces of militia for the purpose of protecting the persons who are at work but the governor will not accept the responsibility of using such a step.

A band of rioters yesterday evening, marched through Fort de France without molestation, shouting "Vive La Race Negro," (Long live the negro race.) "A bas, Abas les assassins." (Down with whites) "Abas les assassins," (Down with the murderers) "Vengeance."

Placards provoking pillage, murder, incendiarism were posted at St. Pierre.

NORMANS' WILL

HOW HIS MONEY WILL BE DIVIDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 12.—The will of the late multi-millionaire, George H Norman, was filed for probate here today. He leaves the Newport estate "Belair," to Mrs. Norman for life. To his daughter Abbie, the wife of Frederick H. Prince of Boston, he leaves $10,000; to Hugh K. Norman, $20,000 and a large amount of bonds and shares of the stock of the Gloucester, Franklin and other water cos., if within a year he (Hugh) shall pay to the executors the sum of $140,000 and release the estate from all claim against it; to Edith, wife of William R. Hunter, of Newport, $110,000; toh Mabel, his unmarried daughter, $116,000; to George H. Norman, Jr., $70,000; to Bradford Norman, $20,000; to Guy Norman, $40,000; to Maxwell Norman, $110,000 and to Reginald Norman, $70,000. The residue of the estate is given to George H. Norman, Jr., and his heirs in trust to manage, the widow to receive $30,000 and the residue of the same to be divided into nine equal parts, one to each of eight children; Hugh K. being omitted, during their lives and to their children or to such as each may appoint or to the next of kin. The ninth part shall be paid at such times as the trustees may see fit, to Hugh, his wife, his children, or to such other persons as the trustees select. There are no public bequests in the will, but in a letter to the trustees, $10,000 is given to the Rogers High school and $5,000 each to the Newport hospital, Redwood library, and the Free library of Newport.

AMERICAN FLAG

RAISED OVER TATANES AND CALAGAN ISLANDS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Feb. 12. —It is reported that the United States gunboat Princeton visited the Tatanes and Culagan islands, which were omitted from the Paris treaty of peace, being north of 20 degrees latitude, raised the American flag and appointed native governors. It is added that the Princeton found the Japanese flag flying at Bayat island and refrained from landing there, pending orders.

Reports from native sources, not confirmed, say General Pio del Pilar, the insurgent commander, died of fever recently.

HAMLIN CONTROVERSY

LINCOLN DESIRED THE VICE PRESIDENT'S RENOMINATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Charles Eugene Hamlin, of Bangor, Me., a grandson of Hannibal Hamlin, is out in a long letter in which he takes issue with A. K. McClure in the latter's published statement that President Lincoln had Andrew Johnson placed on the ticket with him in 1864.

He says that the refusal of Massachusetts delegates to support Hamlin is what defeated him. He also declares that Lincoln desired Hamlin's renomination.

LEAVING KLONDIKE

THE RUSH HOME WILL SOON BE ON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 12.—Dawson advices say little will be left of the Klondike metropolis after the home rush in May and June. Merchants are closing out their places of business and instead of every building being crowded, "To Let" signs are frequently seen. Business is dying out and most of these dealers are going to Nome. Men are working on creeks for $5 per day rather than take higher wages payable after the clean-up on the bed rock, because they want their money in hand when the ice goes out. Many of these will go down the Yukon in canoes.

NEW TRIAL

WILL BE ASKED FOR BY MOLINEUX'S COUNSEL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Barlow S. Weeks, senior counsel for Roland B. Molineux, stated today that an appeal from the verdict of the jury that declared Molineux guilty would certainly be taken, and that he felt confident that a new trial would result from it. Mr. Weeks today said that on Friday he will be before the recorder and move another trial. This, he said, he expected to be denied and that sentence would be pronounced.

"We will then file a motion for an appeal," said Mr. Weeks, "which cannot be done until after the sentence has been pronounced."

ARCHBISHOP FEEHAN ILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Archbishop Patrick A. Feehan of the Roman Catholic archdiocese of Chicago, is ill with pneumonia at his residence in this city. He is 71 years old.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of January 29, are announced:

Massachusetts: Original: Orne Greene, Reading, $6; Thomas O. H. Mitchell, Medford, $12; Thomas I. Noyes, Boston, $6; Sylvanus B. Stevens, Lynn, $6.

Increase: Amos Kimball, Lynn, $6 to $10; Thomas McHugh, Soldiers' Home, Chelsea, $6 to $12; Benjamin A. Homan, Saugus, $6 to $10.

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Thousands who have written for one of the free trial bottles of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy have literally had their lives saved by a postal card. They got the trial bottle, and it proved to them that Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy was the only real cure for diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder and Blood, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Chronic Constipation and the sicknesses peculiar to women. They bought a large sized bottle of their druggists and it benefited or cured them. (The above is not an idle statement, but the result of careful investigation).

You can do the same thing. If you are in doubt as to whether you have trouble with your Kidneys or Bladder, put some of your urine in a glass tumbler and let it stand 24 hours; if it has a sediment, or a milky, cloudy appearance, if it is ropy or stringy, pale or discolored, you should lose no time in taking Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy; it can be had of all druggists at $1 a large bottle, or six bottles for $5. It is without question the surest medicine of the age to put a stop to such dangerous symptoms as pain in the back, a frequent desire to urinate, especially at night, scalding burning pain in passing water, inability to hold urine and all the unpleasant and dangerous effects produced on the system by the use of whiskey and beer.

Send your full name and address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., and be sure to mention this paper when a trial bottle, with pamphlet of valuable medical advice, will be mailed to you absolutely free. The publishers of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this liberal offer.

NEW COURTS

OF THE CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS INSTITUTED.

Two new courts of the Massachusetts Catholic order of Foresters were instituted in this vicinity yesterday and last night, by the high court officers of that organization from Boston, Lynn, Springfield and other places.

Westford court, 170, instituted at Graniteville, has a charter list of 26 names and the North Chelmsford court, 171, instituted at North Chelmsford, has a charter list of 30 names, which is considered a good showing, as there were no courts of the order near here until recently.

Westford court elected the following officers: John Healey, C. R.; Joseph Wall, V. C. R.; Mrs. Emma Sheehan, Rec. Secy.; Henry J. Healey, Fin. Secy.; Mary Harrington, treasurer, Mrs. Mary Provost, S. C.; Alfred Provost, J. C.; James Daly, I.S.; Thomas Ledwth, O. S.

North Chelmsford court, 171, elected officers as follows: John F. McManimon, C. R.; John E. Hogan, V. C. R.; Owen F. McNally, Rec. Secy.; Jeremiah O'Connor, Fin. Secy.; William H. Corrigan, treasurer; Peter J. Brennan, S. C.; Thomas F. Larkin, J. C.; Michael Connolly, I. S.; Henry Locke, O. S.

The instituting officers in both cases were Col. Thomas F. Doherty, H. C. R., who was assisted by F. J. McQueenety, M. D. H. M. E., Capt. John J. Leonard, H. S. C., T. B. Reardon, H. I.S. After the ceremonies each court entertained the high officers and visitors from other places with an entertainment and banquet

PACIFIC CABLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 12.—The survey for a cable across the Pacific has been finished, all soundings have been made and the results have been mapped out, although they will not be made public until transmitted to Washington.

HELD RECEPTION.

A reception was tendered to the Misses May and Etta Reed at their home, 117 Tilden street, which was attended by many Lowell and out-of-town friends and relatives. A dainty repast was provided and among those who participated in vocal and instrumental selections were Mr. Joseph Brennan, Irish comedian of Lawrence; piano selections, Miss May Reed, of Lowell; violin selections, Mr. Michael Sullivan, Andover; vocal selections, Miss Mary Cronin, Lowell and Mr. Cornelius Bresnahan, Lawrence. It proved an occasion of rare enjoyment.

RECEIVED GOLD WATCH.

In the presence of a large number of friends, many of whom were from Lawrence, Andover, North Billerica, and Tyngsboro, Miss Mary Cronin of 724 Suffolk street was on Saturday evening made the recipient of a costly gold watch suitably inscribed, by her stepfather, Mr. Thomas Dunn, and her step-uncle, Mr. Bartholomew Dunn. The latter made the presentation address. Besides the time piece, the young lady was also presented with many other souvenirs, useful as well as ornamental all being given in honor of her eighteenth birthday and also coupled with the fact that she had just concluded her school studies. A collation was provided and the evening was enjoyed by indulging in various household diversions including vocal and instrumental music and dancing.

ANTI-TRUST

OPENING OF BIG CONFERENCE IN CHICAGO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—The anti-trust conference, called by the Anti-Trust League, met in Central Music Hall in this city at 11 o'clock. President Lockwood, of the executive committee, called the meeting to order.

Mayor Harrison welcomed the delegates in behalf of the city. He denounced trusts in general as dangerous and threatening the integrity of the nation. Already, he said, the senate of the United States had been reduced to a small convention of the owners and representatives of the trusts. A few more years would see the house and judiciary reduced to the same condition.

Former Judge William Prentiss of Illinois, was elected temporary chairman and addressed the convention.

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GOV. ROOSEVELT

Will Not Accept Vice-President Nomination

MADE PUBLIC STATEMENT TODAY

His Duty Is to His Own People

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Governor Roosevelt today gave out a statement relative to the vice presidency in which he declares that he will not accept the honor under any circumstances. His statement follows:

"In view of the continued statements in the press that I may be urged as a candidate for vice-president and in view of the many letters that reach me advising for and against such a course, it is proper for me to state definitely that under no circumstances could I or would I accept the nomination for the vice-presidency. It is needless to say how deeply I appreciate the honor conferred upon me by the mere desire to place me in so high and dignified a position. But, it seems to me clear that at he present time my duty is here in the state whose people chose me to be governor. Great problems have been faced and are being partly solved in this state at this time and if the people so desire, I hope that the work thus begun I may help carry to a successful conclusion."

The governor, in giving out his statement, said:

"And I am happy to state that Senator Platt cordially acquiesces in my views in the matter."

DROPPED DEAD

Minnie Campbell Died of Heart Disease

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Feb. 12—Minnie Campbell, happy, healthy and vivacious at 6.30 o'clock Saturday evening, was enjoying life as only a happy girl can. At 8.30 she lay still in death, the victim of heart disease.

The event was almost a tragedy. Miss Campbell, shortly after 8 o'clock was walking with her sister, Miss Marguerite Campbell, and a friend, Miss Jennie Keefe of North Andover. It is understood that a few minutes before she had made the remark that she felt faint and suggested resting somewhere for a few moments. He that as it may as the little party was passing the gas company's office, Miss Campbell suddenly fell against the railing before the window, unconscious. It was supposed she had fainted. She was taken into the office and restoratives applied but in vain. Dr. Fleming was summoned by telephone shortly. He pronounced Miss Campbell dead, from heart disease. Then it was, every hope gone, that Undertaker Breen was summoned and took charge of the remains.

BOERS THREATEN BRITISH RIGHT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Not a line of war news having been received since yesterday, Great Britain remains anxiously awaiting to learn which side will succeed in striking first. But the feeling is much more confident than at the opening of last week in consequence of the widespread belief that the hands of Field Marshal Lord Roberts and General Kitchener are now fairly gripped at the helm, and that, whatever happens, the campaign will now be waged under careful comprehensive plans, in which all the forces will co-operate. Both sides seem to be collecting themselves for an attack. The left horn of the Boer army is creeping through Zululand and threatening the British right and at Chievely, General Joubert, with 6000 men is reported to be endeavoring to attack General Buller.

Boer aggressiveness has already developed and has been repulsed at Reitsberg while from what becomes the most important point of the campaign, the Modder river, comes the news of ceaseless activity and redoubled vigilance. These reports create hopefulness in Great Britain rather than anxiety for the impression exists that the Boer aggressiveness will give the British troops their long yearned for opportunity and tend greatly to assist the broad plan of campaign which Lord Roberts may shortly be expected to set in motion at the Modder river. In the meanwhile, Ladysmith must await the exigencies attendant upon the more important military movements now on foot. It is said positively that General MacDonald's withdrawal from Kroodesberg was ordered by General Methuen, under Lord Robert's instructions.

Frank Harris, former editor of the Saturday Review, in a pamphlet published today, reiterates the view which the St. James' Gazette has been insisting on, that "quality and not quantity is what English needs to beat the Boers" and that "England always fails to learn by experience." He adds:

"The battle of Saratoga should have taught every Englishman the theory of war. There the 'American militia' not only defeated the English troops but forced them to an ignominious surrender and mark it, these same English troops were the best soldiers of their time.

"The British, in their turn play savages to the Boers, and advance across lake open to be swept away by rifle fire. They don't seem to see that their bravery is just as useless and just as stupid as the bravery of the Hadendowa Arabs. If you will read the history of the American navy, you will find that in the war of 1812 her ships beat yours wherever they met them, simply because the Americans had sights on their cannon and your sailors had none. In 1814 some of the cannon of the American ships were already rifled; their balls went through the English ships as a knife goes through cheese. Get up your corps of marksmen now. Give them telescopic sights and the best rifles. Train them as sharpshooters, not as pugilists, and you will beat the Boers yet, and not otherwise."

Another reason for Great Britain's failure is given by Arnold White, the author, who attributes everything to the baneful influence of London's smart society. He has written a letter on this subject to the Daily Chronicle, which has given it much prominence. In it he says:

"Disreputable women who affect the conduct of a lady with her graces are amongst the leading spirits of smart society. When the morals of the poultry yard flourish in the atmosphere of the stable, it is only natural that the intelligence of the nursery is applied to the problems of the empire. To enter into the charmed circle, neither brains nor breeding nor birth nor influence are necessary.

"The secret influence on the government wielded by the common rout of circlers, sybarites, cynics and financiers is subtle and profound. Legislation, foreign policy and taxation are not settled in parliament. The real decisions are made in the smart drawing rooms in the seasons on Sundays, in the country houses, in boudoirs and restaurants. The vrenz class of American women, people who are not received in New York or Washington, are pushed into what is seemingly but not really exclusive society. Smart women without character, men without self-respect and a government that is too philosophical, too preoccupied or exhausted to see that England's greatness is slipping away from her, are the allies of this infamous confederacy."

THE FINANCIAL BILL

Was Discussed in the Senate Today

A Large Attendance in the Galleries to Listen to the Speeches—The Boer Resolution Holds Its Place

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—More than usual interest was manifested today in the senate debate on the financial bill. It was known that the opening day of the last week of the financial discussion was to be marked by the delivery of at least three speeches, by Mr. Wolcott (Col.), Mr. Butler (N. C.), and Mr. Elkins, (W. Va.) and in addition to a large attendance of senators, the public galleries were well filled.

A house bill for the preservation of the frigate Constitution was passed, the measure providing that the ship should be restored as nearly as possible to its original condition.

A bill also passed extending the powers and functions of the court of private land claims until June 30, 1902.

Mr. Allen (Neb.) inquired what the status was of his resolution introduced last Saturday, expressing sympathy with the Boers.

"What resolution is that?" inquired Mr. Lodge (Mass.) starting up from his seat quickly.

"The resolution that passed the senate Saturday," replied the chair (Mr. Frye) amid audible laughter throughout the senate.

The resolution went over without losing its place.

The financial bill was then called up and Mr. Elkins addressed the senate.

His opening sentences were a reference to the speech delivered Saturday by Mr. Chandler. He said that was a speech which would "be distributed by hundreds of thousands, not by his own political associates, but by his political enemies.

WAS REMEMBERED

Aron S. Craig Receives a Silver Medal

FROM THE BOSTON HUMANE SOCIETY

For Bravery in Saving a Life

Mr. Aaron S. Craig, residing at 26 Claire street, has received a medal for bravery in saving a young lad's life, from the Boston Humane society.

It will be remembered that on the 20th of last December, that a young lad fell into the canal near the Market street bridge and was going down for the last time when Mr. Craig, who was working in the Card Clothing building, dove for him and brought him to the shore.

The medal is of solid silver and is very prettily carved with the inscription: "To Aaron S. Craig for Bravely Saving a Boy from Drowning at Lowell, Dec. 20, 1899."

It was mainly through the efforts of Agent Richardson of the Lowell Humane society that Mr. Craig received the medal.

Those who contemplate applying for liquor licenses are getting in some pretty heavy work these days.

MONDAY, Feb. 13.

Editor Sun:—Will you inform me the date of the big storm in the early part of 1899?

Monday, Feb. 13, 1899, was the date.)

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THE PROGRESS OF THE PASSING CENTURY.

A Ponderous Automobile of 1834 Has Been Succeeded by the Light Running and Marvelous Vehicle of 1900

BY MALCOLM J. RICHARDS, PH.D.

In spite of all failures and in spite of numerous mishaps, many minds have been engaged, theoretically or practically, in attempting to solve the problem of artificial flight. Long before the dawn of the present century men were at work upon flying machines that refused to fly, and the same question is still the most interesting and most important of the scientific problems that the nineteenth century will leave as a legacy to the twentieth.

During the past hundred years considerable progress has been made toward the final solution of the great puzzle. There has been an advance along the lines of dirigible balloons, or air ships, but a flying machine that is in any way suited to the requirements of travel or transportation is still beyond the achievement of man.

That such an invention is not only one of the possible but probable results of twentieth century research is the opinion of most students. Everything points to the fact that such an achievement is soon to be realized. It is not possible that so much time and money should have been expended for nothing, but it will undoubtedly be left to the next century to discover the true solution of the problem of successful aerial navigation.

In spite of all this, however, there is much in the science of aeronautics that is deserving of the consideration in such a series of studies as this. Although the great success has not been achieved, ballooning, as we know it, is still distinctly a science of the nineteenth century. Up to the close of the eighteenth century the progress along these lines had been scarcely worthy of notice, whereas the feats that have been accomplished during the past hundred years have been distinctly worthy of notice.

FAMOUS BALLOONISTS.

Among the balloonists who are most deserving of attention and praise are Henry Giffard, the Tissandier Brothers, Gaston and Albert, and Renard and Krebs. In 1852 Giffard broke all records in the history of aeronautics by constructing a balloon which was propelled by a steam engine. This was the first air ship that could be navigated in a desired direction.

The next great achievement along these lines was made by Gaston Tissandier, who exhibited a balloon that could be run by means of an electric storage battery, at the Paris Exposition of 1881. Later, assisted by his brother, he built another model, over 60 feet long and 20 feet in diameter, which was fitted with dynamos and a driving screw nearly ten feet in diameter, and was supplied with current from an accumulator weighing about four hundred pounds. In this machine the two inventors were able to make a speed of from seven to nine miles an hour for an hour or two together.

In 1881 Renard and Krebs constructed a balloon on similar lines, but with it they were able to obtain a speed that sometimes equalled fifteen miles an hour. This invention was one of the most interesting exhibits at the Paris exhibition of 1889.

Since that time this science has made rapid progress, but the most pretentious attempt to put a balloon to practical use was during the journey undertaken by Andree in the hope of reaching the north pole by the use of his air ship. Whether he returns or not is a question that time alone can answer, but there is one point that he has proved, and this is that it is possible to construct air ships that will be something more than a toy.

Of course, up to the present time the faultless balloon has not been constructed, but the work of recent years tends to show that this will be attained, and there can be no question but that the highest credit should be paid to the nineteenth century pioneers in this great work—to the men who were able to give the first practical illustration of the fact that balloons, like terrestrial machines, might be made subject to the control of man.

A PERFECT SUBMARINE.

The search for a successful submarine boat has also been going on for more than a hundred years, but there is little doubt but that the solution of this problem will prove to be one of the greatest achievements of the nineteenth century. The first mention of a craft of this nature was made about the middle of the eighteenth century, when the Gentleman's Magazine published the description of a strange boat constructed by a man named Symons, which actually dived in the Dart.

During the remainder of the eighteenth century several attempts were made to construct a submarine boat that could be depended upon to come to the surface again, but while some good results were obtained, not one of the crafts proved practicable.

Despite all these failures, however, the work was taken up by inventors of the nineteenth century, and the past hundred years have been rich in progress along these lines of navigation, and by one the problems that have prevented the successful use of submarine craft have been overcome. Sometimes it has been at the cost of human life, and always at a great outlay of time and money, but now, at the close of the century, it looks as if the world was to reap the benefit of all this research.

With the Gustave Zede in France and the Holland and Argonaut in this country, there seems to be little reason to believe that the successful submarine boat has not been found. The great American inventor, Fulton, failed, just as Symonds and Bushnell had failed before him, but to their failures are due a portion of the credit of the present success of Holland or of Lake.

ROAD TRANSPORTATION.

If there is any department of human endeavor in which unprecedented progress has been made during the past century, it is in that of road transportation. In the eighteenth century the vehicles were still far from what one might have anticipated, and journeys were made as often on horseback as by any other way.

To-day the crude vehicles have disappeared. In the early part of the present century they gave place to conveyances that were as comfortable as they were safe and ornamental, but now even these are disappearing to make way for a new vehicle that would have astonished our forefathers beyond the power of expression. This vehicle, of course, is the automobile.

Of course, as is well known, the steam carriage antedates the locomotive, and Isaac Newton suggested a rude form of the machine as early as 1680. From that time until the present day inventors have been at work trying to discover some suitable conveyance of this kind.

One of the first automobiles, however, was made in the early part of the present century, and it is thus described by "The Mechanics' Magazine" for January, 1834: "The carriage is built to carry fifty passengers. The wheels are about six inches broad in the tire and eight feet in diameter. The crank shaft worked by the cylinders is connected by endless chains with the axles of the hind wheels of the carriage; and each wheel has a separate axle.

"The strokes of the wheels are so constructed as to operate like springs to the whole machine—that is, to give and take according to the inequalities of the road.

"The boiler consists of a series of double tubes, one within the other, placed in a vertical position around a circular fireplace, and communicating with it; the heated air passes through these tubes, which are everywhere surrounded by water. The tubes are in the form of siphons, to counteract the effect of unequal expansion. The draught is produced by a fanner worked by the engine, and the furnace is made to consume its own smoke."

Crude as such a machine would be to-day, it was a mechanical marvel three-quarters of a century ago, for it was not until 1862 or 1863 that even these steam road vehicles came into practical use. Constant efforts were made to improve them, however, and by 1893 it began to look as if the art of automobile building would finally be mastered.

In that year a steam carriage made the trip from Paris to Rouen and return, a distance of some eighty miles, in twelve hours and fifty minutes, an achievement that was everywhere praised. Two years later, however, at the French competition, a petroleum carriage made a run of 736 miles in forty-eight hours and fifty-three minutes, or a little more than fifteen miles an hour.

Not only is the automobile one of the most remarkable inventions of this century, but it has been of great service to the people of the United States in that it has given a strong impetus to the movement in favor of good roads.

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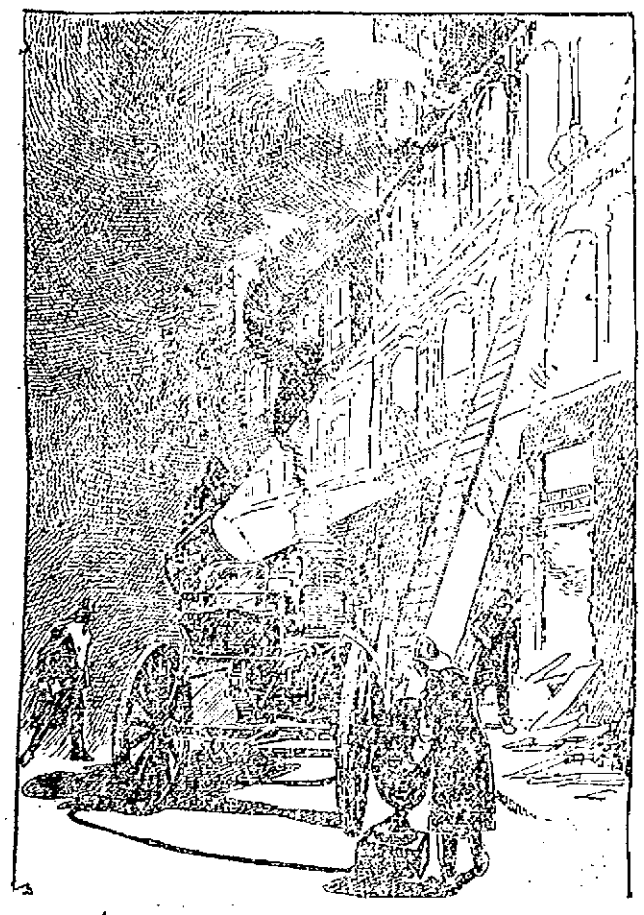

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SEARCHLIGHT FOR FIRE ENGINE.

New York's New Apparatus For Enabling the Firemen to See Through Flames.

The new searchlight fire engine, which was built on the suggestions furnished by Fire Chief Croker of New York, arrived there a short time ago from Elmira. It was received at the department repair shop in West Third street by Chief of Construction Ryan, who immediately started to get the engine ready for service. It was given a test and was found to work successfully.

The machine is the first searchlight fire engine ever constructed, and is expected to almost revolutionize the present method of fighting interior fires by enabling the firemen to overcome the great barrier of smoke. The light penetrating the smoke will allow the firemen to locate the seat of the fire instead of, as at present, groping around in darkness and directing streams of water ahead.

The machine will be located in the quarters of Engine Company 20, which commands the great dry goods district, where fires are hottest and smoke the densest. It will be manned by an officer, engineers and complement of firemen, and will respond to alarms for large fires and when called out by special alarms.

Directly connected to the engine is a marine-type multipolar generator, supplying sixty-five amperes of current at a pressure of thirty volts. On each side of the driver's seat is placed an eighteen-inch projector, and the seat folds over so that the projectors can swing through a complete circle.

They can also be placed at any vertical angle. The projectors are supplied with special deflecting glass fronts, making it possible to cover a large area with the light at short range; or by using the plain glass fronts, also supplied, the light may be thrown out in parallel rays to a great distance.

WHERE FUGITIVES MAY HIDE.

Few Spots Where Criminals May Conceal Themselves From the Man With the Warrant.

It was Dick Swiveller who checked off the streets of London and then decided that there was practically no thoroughfare that he could traverse without fear of meeting a creditor, and the fugitive criminals of to-day are in much the same position. They may seat themselves before a map and study the countries of the earth until mountains, rivers and cities mingle and become one before their weary eyes, but they will be unable to select a single spot in the whole civilized world in which they would be safe from the pursuit of the dreaded man with a warrant.

To-day extradition constitutes so much a part of the jurisprudence of all countries that it is difficult for one to remember that such a condition of affairs is something that is very new, but the public records show that it has only been within the past few years that the world has had no city of refuge to which the criminal might hasten in the hour of his escape.

A few years ago there were many such spots, scattered from one end of the earth to the other, and in those days the fugitive had but to select his place of abode. If he arrived at the chosen habitation, justice was unable to reach him.

At that time safe harbors were offered by Spain, Turkey, Algiers, Japan, Holland, Chili, Ecuador, the Philippines, Cuba and all of Central America with the exception of British Honduras, to all kinds of criminals from the United States, from murderers down, while the places to which such offenders as embezzlers might flee was much larger.

WENT TO CANADA.

Almost everyone can remember the time when every runaway bank cashier found refuge in Canada, but gradually the desirable hiding places commenced to narrow down. The United States Government lost no opportunity to persuade other Powers that nothing could be more advantageous than an extradition treaty, and it has now accomplished its purpose. Several years ago Canada passed the law that has made the Dominion an unhealthy resort for such tourists, and still later, Japan adopted a treaty covering what are called the "crimes against property."

Eventually things simmered down until there was nothing left but Central America, and at last only Spanish Honduras was left. The treaty clause that was adopted in 1898 robbed the fugitive of his last place of refuge, so that today those who desire to escape the strong arm of justice will have to take up their abode upon some desert island or upon some one of the islands in the Pacific that are rarely if ever visited, and that have absolutely no means of communication with the civilized world.

While it is quite probable that the fugitive in question would be able to escape discovery in such a place, he would not be thoroughly safe even there, for any country that desired his presence before the court would not hesitate to go and take him bodily from an island that had no treaty relations with its government.

At the present time no one of these islands offers a safer haven than Pitcairn, in the Pacific, but the question that would trouble the gentleman who desired to escape would be as to the means of reaching that island. It is so far away from the ordinary routes of travel that the regular ocean steamers never stop at its one port, and the only visitors are occasional sailing vessels that put in for water and to give the islanders an opportunity to exchange their products for clothes and other necessities of life.

It is doubtful, however, if any fugitive who had been used to the refinements of civilized life would be willing to take up his abode on the island, even for the sake of his liberty. To those who are unacquainted with the conditions that now exist on the island the very name of Pitcairn is suggestive of all kinds of romantic associations.

Even the dull old school geographies used to pause for a moment in their painful round of rivers, boundaries and "principal exports," to linger pleasantly over the romance of the mutiny on the British ship Bounty, in 1789, and the landing of the leader, Fletcher Christian, with eight other Englishmen, six Polynesian men and twelve Polynesian women, on lonely Pitcairn Island, where they founded a colony and agreed to live without law.

AT PITCAIRN.

There is no question but that the life was a wild whirl while it lasted, but in eleven years every adult on the island had either been murdered or had died of dissipation, with the exception of old Alexander Smith, who was left alone with the children, who had sprung up like weeds.

With the help of a few settlers dropped by stray ships, he began the Christian era, the Anno Domini of the Pitcairn microcosm, and from that date the virtues and simplicity of the Pitcairn islanders became one of the prettiest pages in the history of modern civilization.

That is the romantic side of the story, the bright side that history tells. There is another and darker side, however, that has been left to the modern chronicler to relate. For years things remained in an ideal condition in Pitcairn. Everyone was moral and loved his neighbor as he loved himself, but gradually things began to change. Generations of intermarriage in a few families, coupled with the vices bred in the plenty and idleness of the tropical island, gradually undid all the good work that had been done by the earlier settlers, and to-day, it is stated, the people are little more than a race of degenerates.

To banish a fugitive to live among such people would be worse than to sentence him to prison, and existence on any of the other islands where he would be likely to be sheltered would be just as desirable.

NO REFUGE.

As the result, therefore, it may be said with truth that there is no place in the civilized world where the escaped law breaker can hide his head. To-day his government could follow him to any spot where he might go, for even those places where there is no definite treaty are always willing to give up the criminal who has taken refuge in that land. Among all civilized powers the principle of extradition is found and demands for the surrender of a fugitive by one government to another are usually complied with on the ground of international comity.

Of course it must be remembered that there are certain offenses in the monarchical states of Europe that could not be regarded as crimes in this country, and in no possible way can the present extradition treaty be so twisted as to permit of the surrender of foreign fugitives who have taken refuge in the United States because of such offenses.

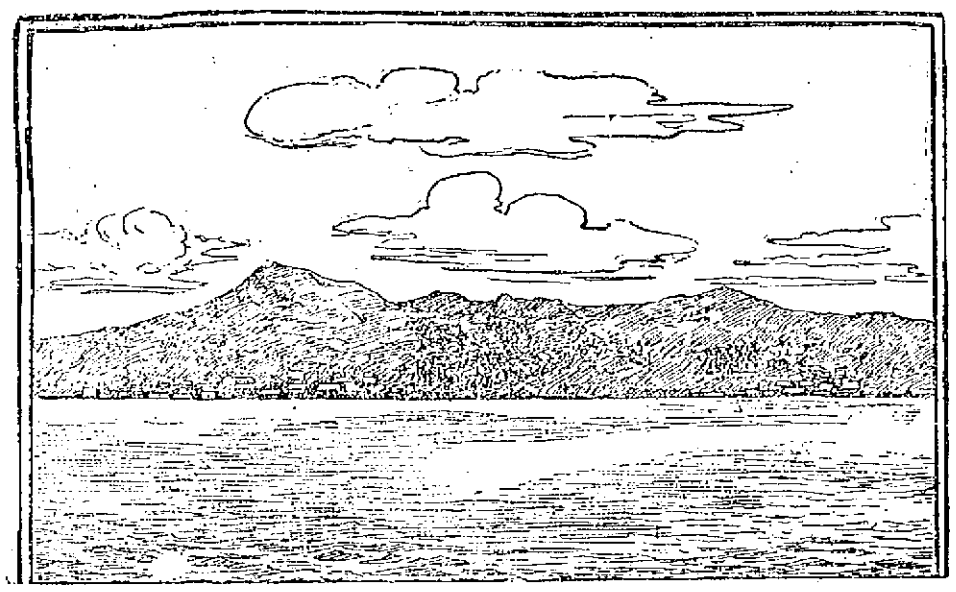
For instance, in Germany a man might be seriously punished for having offended the dignity of the Emperor, but if he succeeded in reaching these shores the fact that he had been accused of lese majeste would not be sufficient to persuade the officials of this country to give him up.

In the United States the work of extradition is done through the solicitor of the State Department, and the expense is borne by the counties of the State demanding the fugitive. The United States Government bears the expense only in the case of violators of the United States laws, such as counterfeiters and mail robbers. The average cost of bringing a fugitive back to this country is $500, and in many cases the crime committed is not sufficiently serious to warrant such an outlay. In important instances, however, much greater sums will be spent, for the French Government spent more than 200,000 francs in obtaining the extradition of Carpentier and other employees of the Railway of Northern France.

Of late some governments have been trying to make Nihilism, Anarchism and the like extraditable, but nothing has been accomplished along this line owing to the fact that it is very hard to discriminate between these and other political offenders. King Humbert of Italy and the Czar of Russia are particularly anxious to see this provision made. They desire to make anarchy, like piracy, a common crime, but the United States will not heed the suggestion. Like most countries with free institutions, it has a serious objection to turning over political prisoners, and in cases where other and extraditable offenses are charged, they have even refused to surrender the fugitive on the extraditable offense unless there first should be an understanding that he should be tried for the latter and not for the political crime.

In this way does the law of this country protect the man who has succeeded in escaping from any political despotism in Europe, but in cases of actual crime against life or property, the governments of to-day have no sympathy for the criminal. One by one his places of refuge have been taken from him until now he will be compelled to take up his abode in a balloon or upon a practically desert island or else run the chance of being able to conceal his identity in places where he is not known. Of course this is being done every day, and it is possible that the deception might be carried out successfully, but in no way does this condition of uncertainty compare to the time when Europe, Asia and Africa, as well as North and South America, all offered havens of refuge to the violators of law.

THERE ARE NO EXTRADITION TREATIES HERE, AND THE BANK ROBBER FROM ANY COUNTRY CAN TAKE UP HIS NATURAL ABODE AND LIVE PEACEFULLY FOREVER.



THIS DESOLATE ISLAND OFF IN THE FAR PACIFIC, IS NOW THE ONLY SPOT WHERE FUGITIVES CAN FIND REFUGE.

MARQUIS OF LORNE IN TRADE.

He is in the Wall Paper Trust, While His Wife Makes Statues.

Trusts have received the stamp of approval of the reigning family in Great Britain. It is announced that Queen Victoria's son-in-law, the Marquis of Lorne, is one of the principal organizers of the gigantic trust which has been formed to control the wall paper output of the world.

Lord Lorne has long been interested in the production of wall papers, having been for six years the active partner of a firm of house decorators and paperhangers in Chelsea, London.

Many is the suburban residence that has had the hangings of its parlor, the ceilings of its dining room and the cornices of its halls designed by the brother-in-law of the Prince of Wales.

Lord Lorne and his royal wife are poor, and it is not to drive away ennui but to add to his income that he has gone into business. True, his wife receives from the Crown an income of $60,000 a year, with the use of apartments in Kensington Palace. But the expenses incumbent upon her as a daughter of the Queen, such as, for instance, the maintenance of gentlemen and ladies-in-waiting, the charities to which she is expected to contribute, etc., more than swallow up this annuity; and as the Marquis has manifested his disapproval of the third marriage which the aged Duke of Argyle contracted recently he receives little financial assistance from his father.

The Princess is herself not above working. Not only is she a clever painter, ready at all times to sell her pictures, but she is skilful with the chisel, and ready to take an order for a statue or a bust, charging as much as $5,000 and $15,000 for her handiwork.

A VIEW OF THE MONEY MARKET.

Approved by Russell Sage.

"The financial situation in America," said Mr. Sage, "was never more legitimate and sound than it is to-day. The only cloud on the horizon is the present war between Great Britain and the Boers. If by clever statesmanship international trouble is averted, there is no reason why good business should not have plain sailing in the United States for a long time. If the war should be confined exclusively to themselves, the effect would not be disastrous in any way to American finances, for now, after the first shock our affairs have will run on smoothly and normally, and a considerable stimulation in the prices of our products will ensue. The great danger is that as one spark may put a city in flames, so a war comparatively insignificant in itself may involve several of the first-class powers. The keenest statesmen cannot foresee the results.

"The money question here has disturbed public sentiment for thirty or forty days. The great demand upon the city banks for loans has come from all parts of the country, as well as from large dealers who are making applications for great sums of money for business purposes. That the country at large is in a very prosperous condition commercially is indicated by the demand upon New York banks from Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis, St. Paul, and in fact from almost all the big cities of the United States.

"That business men are preparing for a greatly increased volume of business in the immediate future is shown by the fact that they are willing to pay full rates and a premium for money in order to be in readiness for any tax which new enterprises may put upon their financial resources. There is little chance of any relaxation in the price of money in the near future, as it is now loaning at full rates and a premium of from one to one and a half per cent. for thirty days, three or six months. This is the strongest kind of an indication of the way in which business men regard money prospects.

"The offer of the Government to anticipate interest on bonds will help to ease the money situation temporarily, but high prices of money are legitimately due in consequence of vastly increased demands for industrial purposes. Our cotton and wheat have a great market, and at high prices will bring vast sums of money from abroad. For we are spending out and developing markets all over the world, many of which are greater than we can supply at present. Of course, all of this is a great stimulus to money. On the other hand, the very high price of iron has retarded the entering into contracts for the building of steam roads, trolley lines, bridges, and the great buildings which are to-day constructed so largely of iron and steel. This has had the effect of restricting to a limited extent the employment of labor.

"Apart from this question of war and its many complications and uncertainties, the business prospects of the United States are infinitely brighter than ever before in the history of the country, as any one with a keen eye and good digestion can see.

"Industrials have got to take a back seat, that is, most of them. There have been forced upon an ill-advised public great amounts of stock of over-capitalized concerns of this character. Of course, I have no reference to first-class properties. There was a time during the recent advance in prices all along the line when many industrials of questionable value were advanced in price artificially in sympathy with the general market. The banks were prevailed upon to loan money on some of these securities, and I was afraid that this indiscretion might lead to a panic. But that danger is happily passed. A high rate is now demanded for money advanced on the majority of industrials, and even then it is insisted that they be put in at low prices. The rejection of these stocks by the banks of late has tended to increase public confidence in the integrity of our financial institutions.

"Naturally, high rates for money will cause the holders of gilt-edged securities that pay small dividends to sell out and loan their money at higher rates. The rates on mortgages will no doubt be advanced, but this will not hurt real estate, as the higher salaries paid to working people will enable them in turn to pay higher rent. The people in this country should remember one thing; that is, they are not living upon themselves, but upon the world at large, which they have made their market, through industry and moral integrity.

"In this war between England and the Boers we should, as I say, unquestionably support England, not only because she stood beside us during our recent war, but because England and America combined would be more powerful, morally, intellectually and financially, than all the rest of the world. Without lifting a finger we can, by our attitude, compel all other nations to keep their hands off. This will have the effect of not only shortening the war with the Boers, but preventing the disorganization of business and finance throughout the whole civilized world."

Approved, RUSSELL SAGE.

IF YOU CATCH FIRE.

Don't run and scream if you catch fire. Scream if you want to, but don't run. Sink on the floor and roll yourself up in a hearthrug if there is one handy. If there isn't the flames can probably be crushed out against the floor. It is fatal to move about, as the least current of air will increase the fire.

SECRETARY ROOT RIDES HORSEBACK.

Though He Has Not by Any Means Found the Animal He Wanted.

When Secretary Root was at Lake Champlain with the President, he was called upon to review the Twenty-Sixth Volunteer Regiment, stationed at Plattsburg Barracks, and he greatly admired the sight of the field officers dashing about the parade grounds upon their curveting steeds. He was offered a mount upon one of these mettlesome animals, but coyly refused and stuck to terra firma.

But the fine picture remained in his mind, and after his return, while sitting in his office, one fine afternoon, he summoned to him Adjt.-Gen. Corbin.

"General," he remarked, "I have been a busy man for a number of years back."

Gen. Corbin bowed his head in assent.

"And, General, for my business I have neglected many pleasures—pleasures and pastimes, sir—that I once enjoyed."

"Yes, Mr. Secretary."

"One of which, General, I am sorry to state, is the noble and king-like sport of equestrianism. Ah, horseback riding—a firm seat and a steady hand, a gallop in the bracing air over a smooth road! Could anything be more enjoyable?"

"Nothing, Mr. Secretary. Nothing."

"Well, General, to come to the point, I find that now, in the course of my duties, I shall need a suitable mount occasionally, and you know there is nothing like knowing the horse one has under one. I desire to make use of your superior judgment in these matters."

"Certainly, Mr. Secretary."

"As I said, I have neglected the exercise, and, of course—ah!—well, I would like an animal with a mild temper, sweet dispositioned, you know, and a broad back—the sort that is hard to fall off of."

"I understand, Mr. Secretary. I will ask Gen. Ludington, who has had considerable more experience than either of us, to aid me in making the selection."

"And I say, General," called the Secretary, "this need not be made public, you know, not just now, at any rate."

"Yes, Mr. Secretary."

Gen. Corbin hurried up stairs to the office of the Quartermaster General.

"Ludington!" he gasped, short of breath. "The Secretary of War wants us to help him buy a horse—a riding horse. He wants a fine, good looking horse, with a broad back, so he can't fall off, and gentle as a dog."

"Sure! Sure!" answered Gen. Ludington. "I can get it for him. Sure! What color does he want?"

"Wait a minute and I'll ask him."

Gen. Corbin retraced his steps and found the Secretary waiting for him.

"Mr. Secretary, Gen. Ludington wants to know what color horse you want."

"Ah, yes, let me see. What color? I had never thought of that. I always rather fancied a gray horse, you know; perhaps it was from a picture I once saw. Yes, I believe it was. You recall the magnificent gray horse Napoleon strides in the canvas, 'The Eve of Waterloo?'"

"A splendid animal, Mr. Secretary."

"And then there was Alexander's Bucephalus—a magnificent black, if I remember. Black is a beautiful color for a horse."

"But, Mr. Secretary, Bucephalus was—well, ah!—you might say not exactly well broken."

"Well, sir, I have no objection to a sorrel. In fact, I am not particular about the color, sir. A broad back, though, remember; that is the main point—and the disposition."

Gen. Corbin again visited the Quartermaster General.

"Ludington," he said, "the Secretary says he likes a gray, and he likes a black, and a sorrel or a bay, or a strawberry roan. In fact, any —— color, just so the horse is gentle and he won't fall off."

"Sure, sure!" said the Quartermaster General. "I will find him right away."

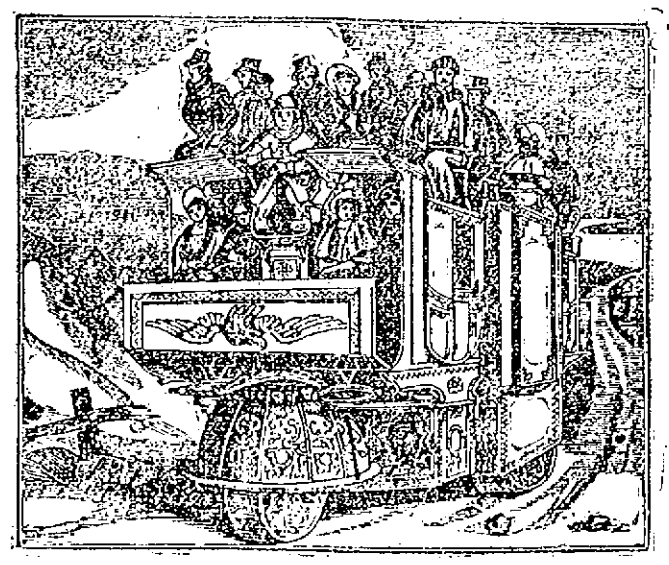
But Gen. Ludington was too sanguine, for the horse has not yet been purchased.

That he was seen in earnest conversation with the owner of a troop of high school horses not long ago is certain, but it is presumed no bargain resulted as he is still on the hunt for that rare combination in horse flesh possessing the haughty look and proud bearing of Napoleon's historic gray, the undaunted spirit of Bucephalus, and the even disposition of a Dobbin, but he is convinced that they are hard to find.

He has contented himself with an ordinary saddle horse.

RUSSELL SAGE, CALLED THE "UNCLE" OF WALL STREET.

THIS PONDEROUS VEHICLE RAN BY STEAM SIXTY YEARS AGO.



AN AUTOMOBILE WHICH WAS THE WONDER OF THE WORLD IN 1834. IT CARRIED 50 PEOPLE.

EVANGELIST GEIL

Bids Recreant Christians to Move up

AND STAND STRONGLY FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS

Largely Attended Meeting in Baptist Church

Evangelist Geil had a crowded church last evening despite the inclemency of the weather. Many local ministers were present, taking part in the service.

Before beginning his sermon, Mr. Geil asked for a show of hands, that he might know how many professing Christians were present. Many hands were raised, and he said, "I shall preach tonight then, to professing Christians. I came down with two discourses, one for the saved and one for the lost."

The text was the one word, "John." A graphic word-picture opened the discourse: "Here is a vast multitude of people, 5000, maybe 10,000. In the centre of these thousands stands one person, Jesus Christ. Just around Him stand three persons. Just around the nine stand hundreds. Beyond these, thousands. Groups are forming. John is out on the edge of this group. He is one of 500, he is simply a believer in the Lord Jesus Christ. I submit to you that every person in this city believes in Christ geographically and historically, but I will submit to you that John had a belief beyond the geographical and historical belief. John is not satisfied with being one of a crowd. He is a man of progress. He starts to elbow his way through to Jesus Christ, but others are doing the same thing. So John leaves the company of believers. He becomes a disciple of Jesus Christ. Then he becomes dissatisfied with merely being a disciple; he pushes nearer and becomes one of 12. Still he is not satisfied, and he pushes his way in toward Christ and becomes one of three. That is making marvelous progress.

"Now, no man can be still. A man goes forward or backward, spiritually, intellectually and morally. If we do not grow in grace and power and knowledge, we are retrograding. John selected that if he must move he would move toward the better, and so he became one of three. Then he left them until he stood alone by the side of Jesus Christ.

"Whether you are a Christian or not, it is your business to be getting better every day. Push in and become a disciple, a teacher. Push in and stand at the side of the Son of God, under all circumstances. Stand like a man, and be known as the one pre-eminent for righteousness and nobility of character.

"John had a besetting sin. Our besetting sins are probably as different as our make-ups are different. John's besetting sin is going to strike nine-tenths of the people here. It was P-R-I-D-E. John had to meet and deal with this besetting sin of pride, a sin that has wrecked many an otherwise good man and good woman in the church of Jesus Christ.

"Now, if John could make this marvelous progress in spite of pride, we need not lose heart. It is your business and mine to make progress in the Christian life. I heard Henry Drummond, not long before that last sad sickness, tell that story of how man is a three-story house. Some live in the cellar, some in the intellectual story, and some in the upper story, the spiritual realm. I heard him say, 'Young man, move up.' I say to you, both saved and lost, for God's sake, and for your own sake, move up.

"If you would keep your record clean you must throughout this life, and I believe through all eternity, be always moving up. Don't you want to be more of a man? Start by having your sins forgiven and continue under the blessing of God, eternally moving up. I understand that to be heaven."

Beginning this afternoon at 3 o'clock, in St. Paul's M. E. church, Mr. Geil will give a series of afternoon Bible lectures, continuing throughout this week, besides preaching at the evening meetings. This afternoon the subject of the lecture will be "Seven Sights of Simeon Stone." The subject of his sermon this evening will be "The Dead Line."

MUSIC HALL

If you went to Music Hall last night with the intention of having a good laugh and enjoying a legitimate farce, you were not disappointed. Mr. Geo. Munroe and his capable company of assistants presented the latest success by Edith Ellis Dake, entitled "Mrs. B. O'Shaughnessey." The piece is full of life from start to finish, the lines being exceptionally catchy and the music good. George Munroe is no stranger to a Lowell audience, and as the good hearted "wash lady" of Paradise alley, he is admirable. His impersonation is a clever bit of work and in his story telling in the second act, he had the audience roaring. Dick Brown, as Michael Casey, the second husband of the "ould woman Bridget" played his part creditably, his coon songs and dances in the second act being loudly applauded. Edward M. Ellis, as Holdem Upp, was extremely funny in his declaration of love to his sweetheart. John E. Turton as Jack Montague and Chester D. Monde as Philander, gave good account of themselves in their respective roles, the former singing "Forever" in a pleasing manner. George Lingard as Daffy, a mischievous Miss was always in trouble. Her singing and dancing specialty proved a big hit. Elsey Cresey and Esmond Ellis as the daughters of Mrs. O'Shaughnessey acted their roles in a pleasing way.

The same bill will be given tonight and tomorrow night with a matinee Wednesday afternoon.

"A RAG TIME RECEPTION."

One of the real novelties of the theatrical season, George Totten Smith's new laughable mix-up, entitled, "A Rag Time Reception." It will be seen here at the new Music Hall next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. It is brimful of new ideas, situations and novelties. The music is popular and catchy, the dialogues bright and crisp, with high classed specialties introduced and unlike most farce comedies, there is a natural reason for their introduction.

IN PROBATE COURT.

At a special session of the probate court in this city, yesterday, the petition of Dorcas M. Hildreth vs. H. A. Hildreth, her husband, for separate maintenance, was heard. The petitioner and her husband are residents of Westford. Petitioner claims that she has been living apart from her husband for justifiable cause, that he abused and ill-treated her in various ways.

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BASE BALL NOTES

South Ends Have Secured the Fair Grounds

FOR ALL SATURDAYS THIS SUMMER

Two Big Basket Ball Games

SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK

Burkes to Play World's Champions

While it is a long way to spring and the 19th of April, which marks the opening of the season of base ball, enthusiasts are already discussing the prospects of a good season next year, while the promoters of the game have lost no time in engaging good grounds for the base ball season. Usually at this time of year there is more or less talk of a New England league team starting here. But last year the South Ends ran as an independent team, furnished steady and interesting games, and satisfied the base ball public. As a result of last year's games there is no talk of a New England league team and the prospects are that the South Ends will again hold the field to themselves. Ed. Flanagan, the well known first baseman formerly of the New England league but for the past two seasons with the South Ends has taken the management of the team for next season and promises to give the public red hot base ball. Already he has engaged the fair grounds for Patriots' Day, and will open the season by playing a strong out-of-town team.

Then he has secured the grounds, he says, for all the Saturdays of the summer excepting those which the wheelmen will require for their meets. He will get together a strong team and will play only strong teams.

It is believed that the famous old Emeralds who in their day defeated everything in their path will reorganize and challenge the South Ends. Should they do so, the cranks will turn out en masse to see the fun. If the Emeralds get into the harness again, it will not be surprising to hear that Jim Dunnigan is about to organize the equally famous old Unions of North Chelmsford. With these three teams at each other, there would be base ball enough to suit most anyone.

While discussing the prospects for base ball with a party of friends yesterday, a basket ball enthusiast disturbed the tranquility of the gathering with the statement that basket ball will be played here all summer in opposition to base ball, the game to be played in the open air. Such a scheme would be hardly feasible, for on a ot day, it would be beyond human endurance to play a good game of basket ball which knows no rest for 20 minutes. But in the spring, basket ball in the open air would go all right and it is probable that Manager Redmond of the Burkes who is famous for improving basket ball opportunities, will give the public a few open air games ere the weather becomes too warm.

There will be basket ball to suit all next week, for on Monday night the P. A. C.'s will pay the Marlboros while on Wednesday the Burkes tackle the Twenty-third Streeters of New York, the champions of the world. It is somewhat unfortunate that the two games come so closely together, for of course all interest centers in the battle of the Burkes against the champions of the world. This week there is no big game and it would have been better had the P. A. C. got Marlboro here this week instead of next.

Albie Allard, the modest Pawtucketville player, is not only the mainstay of the P. A. C.'s but he always enjoys that distinction with the Marlboros. On next Monday night, he will play with the P. A. C.'s and Marlboro undoubtedly will miss his services.

The Burke—Twenty-third Street game will be the most important ever played in Lowell, for a victory by the Burkes will put their stock up to the championship notch, while their reputation will become national. Already the Burkes have been heard of and invited to play at great distances, but up-to-date they have declined all invitations.

Only on throwing basket are they weak and by weak, I mean up to the ordinary, but not up to that superior skill with which they pass the ball. They also need a few nights' practice at the Y. M. C. A. rules in case the Sportsmen's Show should require them.

AUDITORS' HEARING

ADJOURNED TO WEDNESDAY NEXT.

The auditors' hearing, Judge Pickman presiding, in which the cases of Edward G. Toohey vs. Daniel Lyons on an action of contract and that of Daniel Lyons vs. Edward G. Toohey in a breach of contract, has been adjourned until Wednesday next. Toohey sues Lyons for $1,000 which he claims to be due him for work performed in the building of a house for Mr. Lyons on Cross street, Lowell.

Lyons claims that there was a breach of contract and that Toohey did not perform the work according to the plans and specifications. This hearing of the case has been going on for the past few days. John J. Hogan, Esq., is the attorney for Lyons, and Nathan D. Pratt for Toohey.

BADLY FLOODED

ANOTHER WASH-DOWN ON THE FIRST STREET LINE.

The storm of last night caused another wash-down on First street, the second within a few days. The street railway tracks near Llewellyn street are flooded to a depth of nearly two feet. Ordinarily, the chief trouble to street railway traffic along the high banks has come from the washing of mud and gravel on to the tracks, but last night the cesspool that is located in the lowest part of the tracks in that vicinity and which usually carries off the bulk of the surface water, became clogged by being buried in an avalanche of mud, and at 1.45 o'clock this morning, the tracks for 75 yards were under two feet of water, making it impossible for cars to have passed, even if there had been no mud on the rails.

A gang of seven men worked all night without apparent effect and today it was necessary to utilize barges to transfer passengers from the Lowell to the Lawrence cars at this point.

AT BERMUDA

MR. AND MRS. J. C. SWAN REPORT A DELIGHTFUL TIME.

Letters from Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Swan of Lowell report a delightful time at Bermuda. Their voyage was smooth, with very little sea sickness on board, and they could hardly see why the passage should be dreaded. They find whole fields of Easter lilies, superb roses, selling for a cent apiece, and there are no worms or bugs to be seen upon the plants. Green peas, new potatoes and fresh lettuce are now in the markets. Donkeys are in general use, and the drives are magnificent, among palm trees and coral cliffs. People are not nervous there. They don't rush about. They are quiet and contented. Altogether Bermuda is a restful spot, and brings healing to the soul and body.

Miss Maude Gordon of the Bigelow Carpet company is seriously ill at her home in Canton street.

Mr. William Kappler, the well-known blacksmith near Edson square, upper Gorham street, has so far recovered from his serious attack of rheumatism as to be able to resume work.

MEN OF MIGHT.

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Is New Life, Hope, and Strength for the Weak, Despondent, Sick, and Overworked.

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Napoleon had nerves of steel at Austerlitz and dyspepsia at Waterloo.

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Thousands of people—judges, statesmen, merchants, and workingmen—testify from personal experience to the prompt and permanent benefits of Dr. Greene's Nervura. The great good which it has done for them it will surely do for you. It is a sin to suffer when relief is within reach.

Mr. M. J. Snyder, 223 Main St., Owego, N. Y., says:—
"For a number of years I was afflicted with nervousness, pains in my back and side, and that tired feeling; or, in other words, I was all broke up. I had no ambition to do anything, and if I had, I could not have done it. I had taken all kinds of medicines, and the doctors told me it was overwork and kidney trouble. As a last resort I made up my mind to try Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. I did not get a bottle or two and then condemn the medicine for not curing me, as thousands of others do, but I made up my mind I would give it a good test. I got six bottles for five dollars, and I took it, and it cured me. That was several years ago and I am as sound as a bullet, not a pimple or blemish about me, and as solid as a rock."

There are many cases of complex character which patients cannot fully understand. Dr. Greene cordially invites all such sufferers to consult with him fully and freely, personally or by letter, at his office, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass. There is no charge for such consultation, and every communication is absolutely confidential.

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ENTRIES CLOSED

FOR COMING TOURNAMENT OF L'ASSOCIATION CATHOLIQUE.

The entries for the billiard, pool and whist contests at L'Association Catholique closed yesterday, and a large number of experts registered their names to contest for prizes. The games will be played at different times as no schedule has been made and the contests will run for three successive weeks. The tournaments opened last night but no scores were given out and will be recorded every other day. The list of entries for the games are as follows:

Billiards—Joseph Legare, Albert Blazon, Alfred Harnois, Adelard Guimond, George Pothenault, U. S. Richards, Peter Legare, Napoleon Choquette, Eugene Labrie, Joseph Guimond, Lucien Turcotte, Albert Guimond, Donat Blazon, Leon Crageau, J. B. D. Jacques and O. Morin.

Pool—H. Bourget, Albert Blazon, Joseph Legare, Alfred Harnois, Geo. Pothenault, Joseph Guimond, Napoleon Choquette, Henry Carpenter, Joseph Hamel, Albert Guimond, D. Denault, Adelard Guimond, Henry Barry, E. Page, Homer Turcotte, Edmund Gill, O. Morin, Charles Giroux, Alfred Hamel, Edward Vigneault, Joseph Carriere, Joseph Gagnon, J. E. D. Jacques, Edward Latour and Ernest Labrie.

Whist—Teams: Paul Gagnon and Godfried Blazon; Adelard Guimond and Charles Giroux; Joseph Guimond and Donat Blazon; Moise Fontaine and Alfred Harnois; D. Denault and Casper Rock; Joseph Carriere and Homer Turcotte; Joseph Choquette and Albert Choquette; Wilfred Hebert and E. Page; U. S. Richards and Emery Cognac; Emery Lanoue and Joseph Gagnon.

HATS REMOVED

INNOVATION AT REV. SMITH BAKER'S PORTLAND CHURCH.

On Sunday last, Rev. Smith Baker, D. D., formerly pastor of the First Congregational church, Lowell, now of the Williston Congregational church, Portland, Me., started an innovation at the latter church. At the beginning of the services Dr. Baker asked the ladies in the congregation to remove their hats, which they did. One of the Portland papers speaks of the innovation as follows:

"At the morning service, he expressed a desire that the ladies present remove their hats. Half of the ladies present complied with his request. In the evening some of the ladies removed their hats as soon as they were seated, and a repetition of his request brought a general compliance."

ENTERTAINED IN TEXAS.

The following from the News of Dallas, Tex., will be read with interest:

"Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Parker Russell, gave an evening reception last night to meet Mr. and Mrs. Asa C. Russell, Miss Edith Russell and Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Dexter, all of Lowell, Mass. A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the parlors, and red and green in the reception hall and dining room, effected with lilies, carnations, American Beauties, palms, and bamboo. Doorway, mantel and cabinet were banked with the flowers and arched above with rows of fluted electric lights. An orchestra furnished music throughout the evening, and iced refreshments were served continuously.

"Mrs. Russell wore a trained gown of white satin duchesse, veiled in white tulle, and flounced with duchesse lace; her mother, Mrs. Asa Russell, black satin brocaded in yellow stripes, and trimmed in white chiffon appliqued in black lace and pearls, ornaments diamond sunburst. Miss Russell wore black satin striped yellow taffeta, white lace and American beauties; Mrs. S. K. Dexter, black velvet, ornamented with rose point lace, cascaded and outlining a vest, appliqued in gold leaf rose design."

Then follows a long list of the ladies present and the gowns they wore. The affair was a brilliant success.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

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CLOTHING, CLOAKS AND MILLINERY
We carry a fine line of LADIES' CLOAKS, SKIRTS, SUITS AND MILLINERY, also GENTS' AND BOYS' CLOTHING, best styles and quality for lowest possible prices. We make a specialty of making to your order, all kinds of suits, jackets and waists.
Lowell Co-Op. Supply Co.,
44 BRIDGE STREET.
V. Rawlinson, Manager.

Now is a Good Time
to attend to your Teeth. The price of Teeth is going up. For a short time you can have a new set at a very low price.
DR. SIMMONS, 219 Central Street.

MONEY LOANED TO SALARIED PEOPLE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS, upon their own names, without security, easy payments. TOLMAN, room 20, Associate Building.

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We Have Saved Thousan' Dollars
for the people of the city and suburbs and we have made money ourselves. The way that we save the money for our customers is that we clean, dye, and press ladies' and gents, clothing, also ribbons and feathers, gloves and almost all kinds of fabrics and make them almost as good as new at a very small cost at the
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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—A Smith Premier typewriter in good repair. A. W. Dows & Co., 382 Central street.

FOR SALE—Stock and fixtures of store. A rare chance to go into business, one of the best paying on Merrimack street. For further particulars call at Sun Office.

FOR SALE—One Cangraph, $15.00; in first class condition; one safe in good condition, 3x4, $15.00; one roll top desk, oak, nearly new, $16.50. Inquire at Donovan and Mansur, Room 1, 10 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—On Cross street, good cottage house in good repair, large barn, lots of carriage room, concrete driveway, 100 feet of land, price only $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Bridge street, two tenement house, 7 rooms to each tenement, price $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Gorham street, cottage house, good sized lot of land, price $950. On easy terms. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—A good place for the money, three miles from the city, 12 acres of land, 9 room-house, large barn and hennery and sheds, this is a bargain, $1600. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Good farm in N. H., 125 acres of land, fair buildings, 1 mile from depot, lots of wood and timber, price $700. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Good counting house, very cheap. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Westford street, cottage house and barn, price $1500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A CHANCE for anyone desiring to start a paying business in the new and second hand furniture line will be found at No. 50 Charles street as the stock on hand can be bought on reasonable terms with the advantage of either lease or purchasing the premises.

A TEN DOLLAR INVESTMENT RETURNS FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS PROFIT—This is better than a dozen Klondikes—at least this is the honest opinion of 617 investors who placed from $10 to $20 in Montana and Utah mining shares with the older reliable mining brokerage firm of W. H. Nichols, No. 1 West Broadway, Butte, Mon. Average profit of the 617 investors in ten months was $187.60, and many of the lucky ones made $500 off $10. Mr. Nichols is now floating two more new mining companies; he is a very shrewd and careful mining operator—he is a good one to follow.

RUBBER STAMPS — At wholesale prices, 1 inch one-line stamps, 10c; 1 ½ inch, 15c; 35c. ink pads, 25c; 75c. ink pads, 15c; 50c. linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c. per line. J. M. Followay 153 Merrimack street.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5 up. All first class plumbing at lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 48 Market street.

Business Chances in Boston
on Washington street. Cigar store near 3 theatres; 2 show cases; counters; good stock, all fresh. Rent $25 month. Can let a billboard and bootblack for $3.00 a week. Lodging house; 13 rooms and bath; near Brigham's hotel, Washington street; nicely furnished from top to bottom; rooms always rented; rent $40 month. Price $550, $150 down; a chance. Also house near the state house. Easy monthly payments. Also three restaurants for sale or trade in Lowell. Good milk route; $500 if sold at once. Seven room cottage, 4000 feet of land $1500. Seven room cottage, 4000 feet of land, $1350. Seven room cottage, 5000 feet of land, $1250. Family summer house and barn near water, $900. Tift, Vance & Co., 97 Central street, Rooms 2 and 3.

VONNIE, THE QUEEN OF PALMISTS
New professions have more frauds among its members than fortune tellers. Don't be deceived by overly alluring, bombastic display. Patronize only those who guarantee satisfaction and can give proofs of their ability. Such a one is Vonnie, who stands at the front rank of palmists for she is the veritable queen of palmists. She can tell more than all others. Gives advice on love, marriage, and business. Describes your future husband or wife. Gives names and lucky days. Her hundreds of satisfied visitors in this city will testify to her knowledge of her profession. Fortune telling by cards is generally an illusion. Palmistry is a science and to one who understands it, the lines of your hand show unerringly your character, destiny, ability and the events of your full life. Take the elevator in Bon Marche block and at room 44 find the one who can read your hand correctly and that one is Vonnie, the palmistry queen. Hours from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. daily. Sundays from 2 to 5 p. m. Prices to suit all. Don't forget the number.

A REMARKABLY PROBSY
MADE BY MADAM OLER, THE CLAIRVOYANT.
I went to see this wonderful woman on business one day just to see what she would tell me. I have been to so many that were no good that I did not think any one could tell, but she is a wonder. She told my whole life and the business I came on; she described the parties that I had a law suit on with and Judge Stone and told me how it would go and it went that way and I know of others that say she is the best that they ever saw, and I advise everyone that is in trouble to go and see her. C. A. Martin, contractor and builder, Lawrence, Mass.
Madam Oler, the wonderful clairvoyant will give sittings for a short time at 34 John street, down stairs. Walk in. From 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Sundays 2 to 6. Card Reading this week, 25c.

WE ALL HAVE TROUBLES
And to dispel them has been the life-study of many a philosopher. Born with a gift of foresight combined with science, enables
MADAM NUGENT OF BOSTON
to clear the mist and fathom the mysterious surrounding all cases of business and matrimony with startling accuracy. friends; also advice on all business affairs. She gives names and dates of absent friends, 352 Central street, near Opera House.

MADAME ALVARDE,
The Popular Card Reader is again located at 49 Gorham street, opposite post office, where she can be consulted on business affairs, love, etc., lost articles found, names called. The madame, born in a veil, has since earliest recollection been gifted with power to reveal the past, present and future. Fees 50 cents and $1.00. Office hours 10 a. m. to 9 p. m., 2nd flight front.
Call and be convinced.

HOTEL PROPERTY LEASED.

A new lease from January 1st, 1900, for a long term of years, of the BROADWAY CENTRAL HOTEL has just been made to Tilly Haynes, the present very successful manager of the property. Mr. Haynes has now conducted the hotel for eight years, during which time he has completely rebuilt, refurnished, reorganized, and enlarged the original plant, at an expense of over a quarter of a million dollars, until now it is not only one of the largest, but one of the most complete and liberally conducted hotels in NEW YORK.

The Latest and Best Sewing Machine is the
"SINGER"
Oak, Maple and Mahogany Wood Work. Sixteen Millions of these Machines have been sold.
Needles and Parts for all kinds of Machines.
Old Machines taken in exchange.
The Singer M'f'g. Co., 125 Middlesex Street.

WANTED.

WANTED—By a middle-aged woman, cooking or housework by the day, to go home nights; in a nice family preferred. Address L. M. Weston, Sun Office.

WANTED—A MANUFACTURING BUSINESS to locate in a Northwestern city, or a man thoroughly familiar with manufacturing any line, either to take interest in business or on salary. A good opportunity for a competent superintendent to advance himself. Correspondence treated confidentially. Address D 25, care of Lord and Thomas, Chicago.

WANTED—Girls to run braiding machines at cord works, Allen building, Rock street.

WANTED—At once. Lady without incumbrance to travel in Mass. for well known house. Good salary and expenses to active party. Experience not necessary, but reference required. "Active," care of Sun.

WANTED—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, within eight minutes of post office. Address J. A., care Sun.

WANTED—Experienced hustling general agent wanted in this territory on an article which sells at sight. $200 capital and references required. To experienced man, a good proposition. Address Eureka Coal Saver Co., 75 Westminster st., Providence, R. I.

WANTED—Policy holders in the covenant Mutual Life association, send your addresses to P. O. Box 503, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Old and young men to buy new hats and we clean free of charge for one year at Delorme's, 261 Middlesex street.

WANTED— Old and young men to bring their old hats to Delorme, the hatter, the only hater in town where they make hats to order. 261 Middlesex street.

TO LET.

HALL TO LET—For dances, meetings, etc., with all modern conveniences. Prices reasonable. Apply 100 Middle street.

TO LET—Store at 469 Broadway as a grocery; apply to Frank Clark, 69 Adams street.

TO LET—One two-room and one five-room tenement. Inquire at 19 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Cottage houses at Adams avenue, Pawtucketville. Rent $8. Keys at occupied cottage. William A. Read, 23 Liberty street.

TO LET—Some first-class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Scharrell, Room 8, Bon Marche Block.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—A pocketbook containing a sum of money. Owner can have it by calling at E. J. Cryan's, 205 Dutton street.

LOST—A ladies' gold watch somewhere on Central or Merrimack street Saturday evening. Finder please return to Mrs. Corson, No. 5 Dutton street and be rewarded.

LOST—A gold bracelet between town hall and Church street, North Chelmsford last night. Finder please return same to Mrs. Millert, North Chelmsford and be rewarded.

LOST—A brown spaniel dog with white paws, white neck and breast and white tip on tail, wearing collar not marked. Reward at 69 Swift street.

LOST—An envelope containing a sum of money on Saturday, either in the Bon Marche or between there and the Merrimack corporation. Reward at 10 Merrimack corporation.

LOST—Wednesday, a. m., somewhere between city hall and Pollard's, a new Angola ladies' glove. Finder will please leave it at box office, Savoy theatre and receive tickets which owner of glove will pay for.

SPOT Cash and highest prices for secondhand furniture at 463 Merrimack street. Tel. 686-4.

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Office, 22 Shattuck St., Cor. Middle.
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Price of gas with the discount off for prompt payment, is
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First class cooking stoves set up and rented at a low rate per year; piping included. Coke broken, screened and delivered at $1.50 per chaldron, $2.25 per half chaldron, cash. No charge made for the use of meters. No charge made for running supply pipes from street mains to consumer's cellar. Orders when left at office promptly attended to.

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Pure Confectionery Fresh Every Hour
SPECIAL—Fresh Molasses Kisses 2 lbs. for a Quarter.

Paine's Celery Compound - - 64c
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Just received, 1,700 pounds of fresh kiln-dried loose hops.
Good for Hop Beer.
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Good for Hop Pillows.
Good for Home Brewing.
These hops are strictly first class high-grade goods, raised and cured this year, on specially prepared ground, for home use, by an expert hop grower. Place your order at once, as the amount is limited.
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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT

MUSIC HALL.....Mrs. B. O'Shaughnessy
SAVOY THEATRE....Refined Vaudeville
GYPSY CAMP.....Palmistry
VESPER CLUB...Knockout Tournament

BOSTON THEATRES.

MUSEUM.....The Girl from Maxim's
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BOSTON.....The Great Ruby
CASTLE SQUARE
.....The Bells of Haslemere
HOLLIS.....The Tyranny of Tears
PARK.....A Stranger in a Strange Land
COLUMBIA.....Mam'selle 'awkins

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—For New England and eastern New York: rain Tuesday; fair and colder Wednesday; increasing southeasterly winds. Storm signals are displayed from Delaware breakwater to Eastport.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

BREAD RAISERS WITH TEA.

We have received a new lot of bread raisers. One with a pound of tea and coffee while they last. Dickson Bros., The Big Tea Dealers, 68 Merrimack Street.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of Europe. Drafts issued for £1 and upward on all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. English coverslips and Canada bills bought at Murphy's, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Horne's Coal.

Have you had Pelham cigars?

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 391-4.

Your orders for grain will be satisfactorily filled if placed with W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike St. Have you tried Entire Wheat Flour? He grinds it.

GRAY FRANK SHOT.

The gray horse, "Frank" belonging to Wi A. Dickinson and driven by an employe, broke his ankle in making a sudden turn Saturday on South street. It was impossible to save the leg and the animal was shot. The loss fell by Mr. Dickinson is more than the money value of the horse. The animal was a great pet of the family and was greatly admired on the street. At one time the horse belonged to the fire department.

GLENDON CLUB.

At the regular meeting of the Glendon club last night, among the important business transacted was the election of officers of the club, and the arrangements for the annual dance, which will take place on April 26th, in Associate hall. The officers of the club are: President, William A. Gallagher; treasurer, Frederick C. Brown; secretary, Walter A. Hodgman. The officers of the dance are: General managers, John J. Dailey, W. A. Gallagher, George A. LeClaire; floor director, Henry J. Murray; assistant, William E. Leclaire. The club's coming season will start June 1st, and as usual they will be leaders in all social affairs among the down-river camps.

DRAOUT NEWS

PARLOR MEETING TO BE HELD AT PARSONAGE OF HILLSIDE CHURCH.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a parlor meeting at the home of Rev. J. P. Richardson of the Hillside church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The meeting will be addressed by Mrs. H. F. Kidder of Boston, state superintendent of physical culture. Mrs. Kidder is a graduate of Emerson's school of oratory and she will also entertain her audience with readings and physical drill exercises. Between the hours of afternoon and evening exercises tea will be served to the union in Mrs. Richardson's home and a reception given Mrs. Kidder. A cordial invitation to all.

Church prayer meeting at the Centre this evening at 7.45. Pastor desires a full attendance.

The Shiloh Literary club held its last meeting at the home of A. B. Bryant. Miss Dame and Frank Hutchinson rendered several harmonica duets. Readings by Miss Edith Kelley. The company were then invited to a trip through foreign countries, showing the magnificent mountain scenery, cathedrals, art galleries, customs of the agricultural districts, and habits of the people. The slides and lantern were managed by Mason Bryant. This was followed by a donkey contest. Miss Julia Fay was the successful winner, receiving the first prize, Ernest Richardson the second. The late hours arriving altogether too soon for the merry company but all declared they were hours well spent.

A meeting has been called for the gentlemen of the Centre church to meet at Granville Coburn's to arrange for "gentlemen's night," to be held in the near future.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

OBSERVED BY REPUBLICAN CLUB IN NEW YORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Senator Chauncey M. Depew presided and delivered the principal address at the 14th annual Lincoln dinner of the republican club held at Delmonico's last night. The dinner was attended by more than 300 members of the club and their guests.

Perhaps the most notable guest present was Lincoln's register of the treasury, Hon. L. E. Chittenden, who is now an octogenarian. Among the other guests of honor were Abner McKinley, Gen. Anson G. McCook, Gen. Samuel Thomas, Gen. Henry L. Burnett, Atty. Gen. Griggs, Robert G. Cousins, W. W. Goodrich, David Dunsey, James H. Varnum, T. C. Lounsbury, Edmund Whittemore, Beriah Wilkins, George W. Wilson, Rev. Matthew Babcock, Prof. Edwin Markham and H. P. Morehouse.

NEW CABINET PLACES

BILL PROVIDING FOR A SECRETARY OF MINES AND MINING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—A new cabinet officer, to be known as the secretary of mines and mining, is provided in the bill favorably acted on yesterday by the house committee on mines and mining. The bill creates an executive department which shall have charge of affairs relating to mines, including the geological survey. The proposed secretary of mines is to have the same rank and salary of other cabinet officers, and an assistant secretary is given the same standing as the first assistant secretary of the interior.

Another mining measure favorably acted on establishes mining experiment stations in each of the mining states, similar to agricultural experiment stations, and provides for the appointment of a government geologist at $3500 a year and an assayist at $2500 in the several mining states. These officers are to furnish assays, issue public bulletins and conduct explorations of mining regions.

Dr. Cowan DENTIST 51 MERK ST.

Consumption

Do not think for a single moment that consumption will ever strike you a sudden blow. It does not come that way. It creeps its way along. First you think it is a little cold, nothing but a little hacking cough; then a little loss in weight; then a harder cough; then the fever and the night sweats.

Better stop the disease while it is yet creeping. Better cure your cough today. You can do it with

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

The pressure on the chest is lifted, that feeling of suffocation is removed, and you are cured. You can stop that little cold with a 25c. bottle; harder coughs will need a 50c. size; if it's on the lungs the one dollar size will be most economical.

"I confidently recommend Ayer's Cherry Pectoral to all my patrons. I am using it now in my own family. Forty years ago I feel sure it saved my life."
A. S. Upson, M.D.,
Jan. 4, 1898. Fort Madison, Iowa.

MIDDLESEX CLUB

Honored Lincoln and Extolled Expansion

ATTACK ON SENATOR HOAR

Banquet Attended by 300 People

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—Expansion sentiments made the walls of the Brunswick ring with cheers last night, when the Middlesex club of Massachusetts did honor to the memory of Abraham Lincoln.

Though toasts were assigned to the speakers, ex-Gov. Brackett, who presided, said that as expansion was popular any desire to expand remarks would be welcomed, for the Middlesex club liked the broadest attitude in freedom of speech. Acting upon this suggestion each speaker, after dismissing his toast with a few eulogistic words, took up expansion, with the exception of H. Clay Evans of Tennessee, pension commissioner, who described the administration of his bureau.

The other speakers were Hon. Julius Kahn, congressman from California, and the Hon. S. W. Cushman, congressman-at-large from the state of Washington.

Perhaps the most effective speech of the evening was delivered by Congressman Cushman, who talked on a variety of subjects and was given the heartiest reception of the evening. His denunciation of Senator Hoar for treason was the striking incident of the night.

A letter of regret was read from Congressman Samuel McCall, in which he said that, while not in favor of acquiring the Philippines, he believed that this country was now responsible for the establishment of law and order there.

There were about 300 present at the dinner, and among those at the head of the table were President Smith of the senate, Speaker Myers of the house, Congressman Weymouth, Col. Melvin O. Adams, Mayor Champlin of Cambridge, Assistant Appraiser Brown of the port of Boston, Capt. J. G. B. Adams, Department Commander Gilman, G. A. R.; Col. Sidney Hedges, Senator Tolman and many other members of the legislature.

It was about 8.20 when President Brackett began the after-dinner exercises with remarks reflecting on the truth of Hon. William Jennings Bryan's statement that the republicans dare not now celebrate the memory of Lincoln.

Ex-Gov. Brackett then discussed the tenets of Lincoln's political faith, dwelling especially upon his attitude in denouncing slavery, which, the speaker said, illustrated his belief in expansion in that such action was an expansion of human rights.

MAUD GONNE

ADDRESSED AN AUDIENCE OF 2500 LAST NIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Feb. 13.—About 2500 persons, all that the building would hold, crowded into the Casino Rink last night to take part in a pro-Boer meeting at which Maude Gonne was the principal speaker.

The meeting was preceded by a parade in which eight Irish societies of the city were represented by about 500 men, with two brass bands and a drum corps.

Thomas Irle called the gathering to order and introduced as presiding officer Hon. John J. McDonough, judge of the second Bristol district court. There was a musical program, followed by an address by Judge McDonough, whose denunciation of England and her methods of dealing with weaker countries was a most scathing one. He introduced Miss Gonne, whose lecture dealt at length with English civilization and her warfare in Ireland and South Africa.

Impromptu addresses were delivered by Dr. John W. Coughlin, former mayor, and Senator William Moran.

There was loud and prolonged cheering and resolutions condemning England and her policy were read and adopted.

A tremendous shout arose when the vote was called for and at the conclusion every one arose and joined in the singing of "America" with accompaniment from the band.

PRINTING PRESSMEN'S UNION.

The Printing Pressmen's union met at accepted the reports of their delegates to the Trades and Labor Council. Addresses were delivered by William Rafferty and Joseph Convery relative to the Connolly testimonial, the union pledging its hearty support to the enterprise.

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50 cents.

KENTUCKY CASE

Heard in U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals

SOME FINE LEGAL POINTS RAISED

The Case is Not Yet Ended

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 13.—In the U. S. circuit court of appeals, Judge W. H. Taft heard arguments for over three hours yesterday afternoon on the applications for injunctions against the Kentucky board of election commissioners and the contestants for the state offices other than governor and lieutenant governor.

The plaintiffs were represented by Lawyers Bradley, Wilson, Sweeney and Yost, all of Kentucky. The defendants were represented by Lawyers Scott, Hendrick, Hager and Maxwell, the latter being a member of the bar of Cincinnati and the others of Kentucky.

Ex-Gov. Bradley made a plain statement of the ground upon which the action of the court was invoked. After reciting the provisions by which the state board of elections is converted into a board of contest, he declared that they were entirely repugnant to the republican form of government, which provides for three distinct departments. He asserted that this board of contest had been made a judicial body by the Goebel law.

Lawrence Maxwell, Jr., of the defendants made an argument on the propositions that this court had no jurisdiction because the petitions did not present a case of equity and did not fall under the provisions of the 14th amendment to the U. S. constitution. He said the position of these complainants was in course of settlement by a state tribunal and claimed there was no ground whatever for federal interference.

A. E. Wilson, for the plaintiffs, said the U. S. circuit court was free from the excitement and partisanship that existed in Kentucky. These plaintiffs, he said, have come here as a last resort so the people of Kentucky should have the right recognized by the constitution of Kentucky before they took the law in their own hands to make a new constitution.

J. A. Scott, for the defendants, made the point that the court could not interfere to prevent the future action of the board of contest. He said the only real attack which had been made on the Goebel law was that it provided that all the election commissioners throughout the state should be partisan democrats. He ridiculed the idea of making this the ground of interference of this sort and argued against the jurisdiction of this court.

After the conclusion of the arguments, Judge Taft advised counsel that he would announce his decision, so far as the court's having jurisdiction in the cases was concerned, at 2 p. m., Wednesday.

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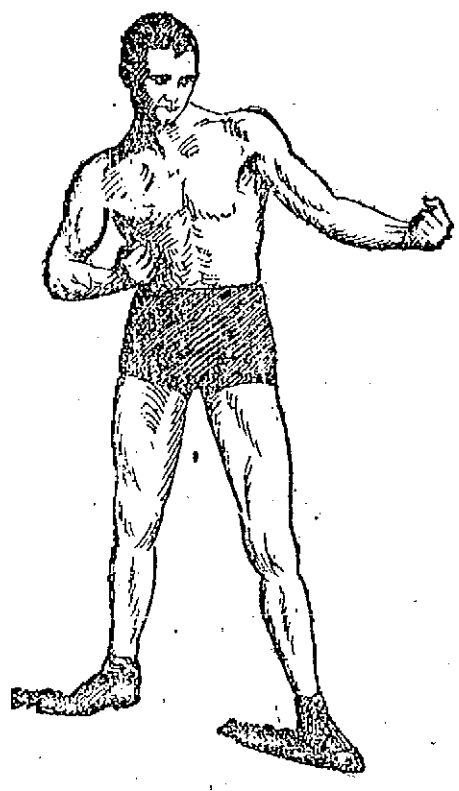

GEORGE GARDNER, WHO DEFEATED JIM HANDLER AT NEW YORK LAST NIGHT.

GARDNERS WON

George Gardner Put Out Jimmie Handler

THE FIGHT LASTED ONLY THREE ROUNDS

Billy Also Scored in His Bout

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Jimmy Handler of Newark and George Gardner of Lowell met last night at the Hercules A. C., Brooklyn. The affair proved to be the worst kind of a fizzle. Handler was suffering from a lame leg and was barely able to stand firmly, let alone put up a fight.

The men fought wildly for two rounds. The climax came in the third. Handler was knocked down twice; as he was falling the second time one of his seconds threw a sponge into the ring. They were scheduled to go 25 rounds at heavy welterweights. Although Handler scored a victory over Gardner several months ago, the talent freely offered 100 to 70 on the Lowell fighter, with very few takers, and then only for small amounts. When the men mounted the stage it was seen why Gardner was so great a favorite. Handler was clearly unfit to make any kind of a fight.

From the first gong to the end of the unequal contest a large portion of the audience yelled: "Fake! Take that off! What's this? Another frost!" and similar uncomplimentary remarks.

Handler fought well enough, though clearly suffering for two rounds, and neither had any decided advantage. In the third round Gardner caught the Newark man flush on the jaw and Handler went down. He took the limit of Madden's count and then staggered to his feet. Gardner went after Handler like a wild bull and smashed him right and left. Just as Handler was falling for the second time one of his seconds tossed a sponge into the ring and the battle came to an abrupt conclusion.

Then the spectators broke loose in earnest with cries of "Fake," "Put up job," and many other unkind remarks.

They demanded that bets be declared off. As soon as something like silence had been restored announcer Elridge made the announcement that all bets had been declared off. A few minutes later he gave out that the bets would stand. Nobody could ascertain on whose authority either announcement was made, and those who had bet any money indulged in long-winded arguments that in many instances grew very warm. The bettors were left to settle the matter among themselves, being finally told by the announcer:

"I had no authority to declare bets off and the referee did not do so. You all know who the winner is."

Handler made this explanation: "Last week while swinging Indian clubs I hit my leg and injured a ligament. My doctor advised me not to go on tonight. Rather than disappoint the management I went on and did the best I could, hoping to be able to finish Gardner in short order."

Strong demands for another bout induced the management to put on Lew Morgan of Wales and Lew Gardner of Lowell for six rounds. It lasted just 20 seconds. Gardner punched Morgan out with a stiff right-hander on the jaw.

MULVERHILL BEATEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Feb. 13.—George Byers knocked out Martin Mulverhill in two rounds at the Kirtland A. C. last night. It was one of the most unsatisfactory bouts that has been held in the section for a long time. The reports about Mulverhill's ability misled the sports and the 500 who had paid their $1, $2 and $3 to see the bout were a disappointed lot. Mulverhill proved to be a fourth-rater and Byers had an easy time. The preliminary bout between Danny Snyder and Tommy Duffy was a spirited contest and was called a draw.

CAMPBELL GOT DECISION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TROY, N. Y., Feb. 13.—Louden Campbell of Pittsburg got the decision over Larry Burns of Chicago last night before the Manhattan club in the 14th round. The bout was to have gone 20 rounds, but owing to interference by the police it was terminated prematurely.

In the 14th round, after a tame exhibition, Campbell landed a left jab on Burns' jaw that almost accomplished the finish. He staggered for an instant, but before Campbell could follow up his advantage the bout was stopped. Referee Dinie gave the decision to Campbell, to the dissatisfaction of the majority of the spectators.

TWO WERE KILLED

Being Run Over by Boston Train

SAD ACCIDENT AT SOUTHERN STATION

Bodies Badly Mutilated—One Unknown

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—Two men were instantly killed by being run over by a train in the yard outside of the southern terminal station at 12.20 last night.

One of the victims was John Middleton, 35, of 16 Broadway, South Boston, a switchman employed by the New York, New Haven and Hartford. The other was an unknown man about 50 years old, 5 feet 9 inches, 175 pounds, dark moustache, mixed with gray; a black derby hat, black suit, black overcoat. In his pockets were two receipts made out by the Barnicoat Fire Association to J. F. Hines. In the directory is found the name of James Hines, yard man, 741 Williams street, but at that address nothing was known of the man. The two bodies were brought into the station and later were removed to undertaking shop.

Nothing is known as to how the accident occurred, but it is thought that Middleton was trying to save the other man, when he himself met with death. Both bodies were badly mutilated.

INTERESTING PAPERS

READ AT THE MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB.

The third meeting of the history department of the Middlesex Women's club was held yesterday afternoon at Middlesex hall. A large attendance was present to listen to two very able papers prepared and read by club members. These were Mrs. Crawford Burnham, on the "Early Literature of England," and Mrs. Dr. Jackson on "The Maratime Power of England."

The papers showed a full knowledge of the subject handled and were well received. A period of general discussion was held after the reading of both papers, in which many of the club members participated. Many interesting subjects were touched upon and in some cases the arguments were very strong. Tea was then served, and a general social time followed.

Mrs. Burnham in her paper took the literature of the earliest English times and followed it down sucessively through the different reigns, including the age of chivalry and the Norman conquest. In the fourteenth century she made mention of the first great English poet, Chaucer, also Dante. She said "What would we know today of Troy if it were not for Homer?" She also enlarged in an interesting manner upon the lives and doings, to a certain extent, of Chaucer, Dante, Martin Luther, and Alfred, king of England.

Mrs. Jackson in her paper said that England had always been, and in all probability would continue to be, the king of the sea. She went back to the old English times when the old English first began to explore the sea as fishermen; how in their fishing boats they pushed out to sea.

As to how England had gained her power, she said that her position as an island demanded that she must have a large navy to protect her, as she was open to attack on all sides. Then again, she said that England had to rely on the other nations for her food supply and therefore she must keep a large navy to protect her merchant marine. The third reason of the growth of her navy was the great amount of exploration she had indulged in, and naturally enlarged her possessions and thereby she required a large navy to protect these.

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A MASS MEETING

To be Held by Local Labor Unions

AS TESTIMONIAL TO THOS F. CONNOLLY

Attitude Toward the $500,000 Loan

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL WANT HEARING

The Textile School Trusteeship Discussed

A movement in on foot for a mammoth meeting to be held in Carders and Pickers' hall in the immediate future as a testimonial to Thomas F. Connolly, the father of unionism in Lowell. Messrs. Convery and Rafferty of the Trades and Labor Council are the leading spirits in the movement and they are receiving the hearty co-operation of their labor colleagues.

Last night the two above-named gentlemen presented the matter to the Printing Pressmen's union and it was enthusiastically received. Tonight the Stationary Firemen will receive their attention, Thursday night the Building Laborers and Friday night they will divide their time between the Brussell Weavers, Woolen Weavers and the Horse Shoers. From present indications it promises to be the biggest labor event in Lowell for years. No date has yet been assigned for the meeting.

Among the other items of business transacted at the meeting of the Labor Council was action upon a report received from the Printing Pressmen's union to the effect that the New York Sun was unfair to organized labor. It was announced amid great applause that the Ayer and Hood companies of this city had withdrawn their advertisements from that paper. A committee was appointed to wait upon Prince & Son of this city to acquaint that firm with their grievance.

A delegation from the recently organized Print Workers' union was admitted to membership. The committee on label organized and will soon begin a canvass in order that the rights of the label are duly respected. The committee on organization also met and arranged for a meeting of Lathers for Friday evening for the purpose of organizing that craft. Considerable other routine business was transacted.

ATTITUDE TOWARD STREET LOAN.

If the wishes of the organized labor of the city are respected, there will be a public hearing upon the proposed $500,000 loan before a bill providing for the same is introduced in the legislature. This matter was discussed at considerable length at the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council Sunday afternoon, and in the vague light they have thus far been able to obtain, they are uncertain as to whether they will oppose it or give it their united support.

The situation as presented by one of the officers of that body last night is substantially this: The Trades and Labor Council is uncompromisingly opposed to contract labor; in fact their by-laws place them on record to that effect. Now if the passage of this order by the city council and the subsequent passage of a bill in the legislature authorizing the negotiation of such a loan by the city means that some contractor can come from out of town, be awarded one or more jobs and carry on the work without any restrictions, the union men will undoubtedly place their seal of disapproval upon it.

On the other hand, if it is the intention of the city to establish an asphalt or asphaltum plant of its own, making the employes amenable to the recently adopted eight-hour law, the council and labor men generally will line up for the mammoth loan. Or, should the contract or contracts be awarded to some of the many out of town concerns, the labor men will be satisfied, provided it is specified in the contract that eight hours shall constitute a day's work and that $1.75 shall be the minimum wage and that citizens of Lowell shall be employed as far as practicable. This would in effect, place the work upon practically the same basis as if done by the city.

They are anxious of having the proposed action more clearly defined before declaring themselves and with this object in view, a committee of five has been appointed to wait on the mayor with reference to it. They believe that a hearing is very essential to bring out these facts.

TEXTILE SCHOOL TRUSTEESHIP.

Considerable interest is being manifested among the labor men in the bill now pending in the legislature relative to representation of the unions and the city council upon the board of trustees of the textile school. The matter is in the hands of the Textile Council, but as yet no decision has been arrived at as to who will be their choice for that honor. The labor men declare that the bill now before the legislature will have of necessity have to be amended and they express the opinion on the side that the matter has been badly bungled. This bill provides for the selection of the president of the Textile union as trustee, while as a matter of fact there is no such body organized in Lowell, the central body of the Textile organization being designated as Textile Council. Furthermore, the members of the council claim some rights in the selection of the trustee, which they assert the drafter of the bill has usurped.

A committee consisting of Daniel J. Morrow and Mr. Toney had a conference with Secretary Smith of the board of trade last evening but whether or not an understanding was reached will not be known until the committee makes its report at the regular meeting of the Textile Council Wednesday evening. It is expected that the matter will be straightened out to the satisfaction of all concerned at that time.

LOOMFIXERS UNION.

The regular meeting of the Loomfixers' union was held last evening but only routine business was transacted. A report of the meeting of the executive board was expected but owing to the absence of the delegates to that meeting it was postponed to the next meeting.

LEATHER WORKERS' UNION.

At the meeting of the Leather Workers' union last evening matters pertinent to the conference with Mr. White today were discussed but nothing was given out for publication. It was a brief meeting.

SHAVERS' UNION.

The Hand Shavers' union of the American Hide and Trust company met in regular session last night and discussed the proposed conference with E. L. White today. Nothing was given to the press.

KNITTERS ORGANIZE.

About 50 knitters employed in the several local hosieries responded to the call for organization at Carders' and Pickers' Hall Monday evening which considering the disagreeable elements, the projectors considered quite encouraging. Addresses expalining upon the advantages of organization and many instances of it were delivered by William Rafferty of the Cotton Spinners' union, Mr. Toney of the Woolen Spinners' Union, and President Joseph Convery of the Trades and Labor Council. At the conclusion of the address a temporary organization was effected.

A mass meeting of the knitters has been arranged for Thursday evening at the same hall, at which President Morrow of the Textile Council and Thomas F. Connolly are to speak. A large attendance is anticipated at that meeting. This union is being organized under the direction of the Textile council.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. Thomas F. Connolly has resigned his position as financial secretary of the Cotton Weavers' Protective union of Lowell and the members of the union take this opportunity to publicly express their appreciation for the invaluable services he has rendered for the past two years as secretary of the union. When the manufacturers of New England in December, 1897, decided to cut down the wages of the mill people to the level of southern employes, the future of the mill people was indeed gloomy, and the stoutest hearts quailed. In some parts of the country the people became desperate and went on strike in the face of certain defeat. Here in Lowell, we were entirely unprepared to make any resistance to the heartless mandate of the powerful Arkwright club. We numbered 16,000 cotton operatives and but four hundred of that number (or less than three per cent.) were organized. Mr. Connolly clearly saw that our only hope lay in organizing, and he took up this work with voice and pen, and succeeded in a few weeks in rallying around him about three thousand people, embracing weavers, loomfixers, carders, ring spinners, knitters, hosiery boarders, web drawers, spoolers, sashers and others. He was at the time working in the mill running a pair of mules and working as hard in the day time as any man in Lowell. The tremendous additional work that fell to him he performed voluntarily and refused all offers of pay. His sole ambition was to put the mill people in a state of organization to take advantage of the first improvement in trade to urge a restoration of prices. That ambition has been realized twice within the past twelve months, as wages have been advanced in our mills, and the gloom that hung over the mill people with the threat to force our wages to an average of fifty cents per day, has been repelled and the future of the mill people today is brighter than it has ever been in the history of Lowell. In resigning from the union, Mr. Connolly leaves it with a good membership and a sound financial standing. We all wish him health, wealth, and happiness, and it is safe to say that he will never find more staunch or true friends than the members of the Cotton Weavers' Protective union of Lowell.

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DRIVEN BACK

British Compelled to Retreat Near Rensburg

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, FEB. 13.—6.40 P. M.—A DISPATCH TO THE EVENING NEWS FROM RENSBURG SAYS SEVERE FIGHTING OCCURRED DURING THE BRITISH RETREAT, THE VARIOUS OUTPOSTS ON BOTH SIDES SUFFERING HEAVY LOSSES. THE DISPATCH ADDS THAT IT IS DOUBTFUL IF RENSBURG CAN BE HELD.

GEN. WOOD'S FORCE ADVANCES

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, FEB. 13.—A PRIVATE TELEGRAM RECEIVED HERE SAYS THAT "THE FORCE COMMANDED BY GENERAL WOOD HAS MOVED UP FROM THE SOUTHWARD, AND SEIZED ZOUTPAND DRIFT, WHICH IT NOW HOLDS."

AN UNDATED DISPATCH FROM MAFEKING, VIA GABERONES, FEB. 2, SAYS:

"COL. BADEN-POWELL HAS RECEIVED A COMMUNICATION FROM LORD ROBERTS PROMISING RELIEF WOULD BE SENT IN A FEW WEEKS. THE FOOD WILL LAST. THE GARRISON IS AS GAME AS EVER. THE BOERS HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR INTENTION NOT TO FIGHT, BUT TO STARVE US OUT. ALL WELL."

LORD ROBERTS HAS 35,000 MEN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—4.15 a. m. Lord Roberts has gathered 35,000 men with him, according to the best military opinion in London, he purposes turning the left of the Magersfontein lines near Jacobsdal, entering the Free State, compelling Gen. Cronje to raise the siege of Kimberley and thus making his first step toward Bloemfontein.

Yesterday Lord Roberts announced the appointment of Gen. Sir Henry Colville, hitherto commander of the Guards brigade to the command of the ninth division, which is being formed and will consist probably to a great extent of colonial troops. Gen. Colville will be succeeded by Gen. Reginald Pole-Carew.

Lord Roberts tells the correspondents that when he gets down to business they will have ample opportunity to send news. His chief press censor yesterday issued new rules and in the future all written communications are to go unchecked. Only telegrams will be censored. For the next few days little news is likely to get through but later there will be more freedom. Thus says the censor, and the last clause may be interpreted to mean that something is about to happen.

Kimberly, 20 miles away from the Modder river position, is in sore straits Details of the December death rate show that in a population of 14,000 whites and 19,000 blacks, the mortality was 60 whites and 135 blacks per thousand. The infant death rate was 671 per thousand among the whites and 912 per thousand among the blacks. Enteric fever was prevalent.

This frightful state of things in December cannot have improved very much if at all since, and the fighting power of the garrison must have been greatly diminished. Meanwhile the bombardment by the Boers has increased and there is imminent danger of the town falling under the very eyes of Lord Roberts. It is believed in circles close to the war office that he will move at once. Scouts have approached within a thousand yards of the Boer entrenchments at Magersfontein. They have found these strong and ascertained that they are used as dwelling places. Naval gunners are constantly watching the enemy's lines with strong glasses and they declare that there is an appreciable diminution in the Boer forces.

The war office is making preparations to continue the stream of troops for South Africa. Four large steamers have been chartered. Japan agrees to let the Armstrongs transfer to England four naval quick firers that were built for her, consenting to wait for the execution of her own order until the hostilities in South Africa are over. Several European powers, by similiar consents as to guns being constructed by Vickers Sons and Maxim, enable England to secure 100 Maxims.

Two thousand men are constantly employed at Woolwich arsenal, and all the gun and ammunition factories are working night and day to execute government orders. The weekly output of four firms is 4,000,000 rounds.

THE BOERS SHELLED OUT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RENSBURG, Feb. 12.—Hobkirks' and Bastards Nek, which the Boers took possession of Saturday, has been re-occupied by the British. The Boers were shelled out.

RHODE'S FRIENDS ARE ANXIOUS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The scarcity of war news from South Africa is taken to indicate that the British preparations for a move from Modder river are about completed and that important events can be anticipated within a few days. Interest centres almost wholly upon Field Marshal Roberts, especially since General Buller's report of his withdrawal from Vaal Krantz came for the first time through Lord Roberts, showing that all the different operations over the wide field will hereafter be more completely coordinated. It is now known that the military attaches have gone to join Lord Roberts at the Modder river, another feature preluding an advance.

A dispatch from the Modder river, announces the arrival there of 1400 refugees from the Barkly West district. They had been ordered away by the Boers because they refused to join the republicans. The refugees reached the Modder river via Koodoesberg.

It is learned that 300 Boers were killed or wounded during Gen. MacDonald's reconnaissance.

There is no confirmation of the reported sortie of British troops from Ladysmith nor of the Boer outflanking movement.

A report comes from Durban that British artillery forced the Boers to evacuate their camp on Hlangwana hill, south of Colenso. It would be an important advantage if the British were able to occupy the position.

The absence of General French from the Rensburg district seems to have given the Boers an opportunity to renewed activity. They have apparently commenced an extended attack on the British lines, and are meeting with minor successes which are having considerable moral effect on the border colonists.

The Boer invasion of Zululand is causing keen anxiety. Apart from the fact that it threatens General Buller's communications, it is difficult to believe the Zulus can long be kept quiescent while their cattle are commandeered and their country over-run by their hereditary foes.

The friends of Mr. Cecil Rhodes are becoming alarmed at his possible fate and have sent an emissary to see Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic agent of the Boers in Europe, in regard to the probable course the Boers would pursue in the event of his capture. Dr. Leyds assured the intermediaries that the Boers did not intend to kill Mr. Rhodes, but he added, they would certainly hold him as a hostage until the indemnity for the Jameson raid was paid. In view of the developments since the raid, the Boers have also decided to double the amount of the indemnity demanded, so Mr. Rhodes' friends will have to hand over £2,000,000 ($10,000,000) before he is released.

It is also learned dentely that Dr. Jameson is still at Ladysmith, in spite of all the conflicting reports.

A semi-official paragraph is published in the Globe, this afternoon, saying Germany does not contemplate intervention. The German government, it is added, does not consider itself concerned in the future statuus or in the existence of the Boer republics.

BOERS REPULSED THE BRITISH

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RENSBURG, Feb. 12.—The Boers have again driven in the British outposts on the western flank today, all outposts at Bastards Nek, Hobkirk's windmill and other points retiring to Mueller's farm. There were several casualties but the details have not yet been received.

BOERS GATHERING AT RENSBURG

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RENSBURG, Cape Colony, Feb. 13.—The Boers are actively pressing around Rensburg. The British force under Lieut.-Col. Page, consisting of a section of artillery and 50 horses, which reached Slingersfontein February 10, has been compelled to fall back on Rensburg owing to its eastern flank being threatened.

120,000 MEN ARE UNDER ARMS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RENSBURG, Feb. 13—The Australian newspaper correspondent, Mr. Reay, paid an interesting visit to the Boer camp Sunday to make inquiries as to the fate of his missing colleague, Mr. Hales, of the London Daily Times, who was captured by the Boers February 7, at the time Mr. Lambie of the Melbourne Age, was killed. Mr. Reay arrived at the camp, blindfolded, just as church service was commencing. He sat blindfolded through the service. When he was taken before Commandant Delaroy his eyes were unbandaged. Delaroy was most courteous to the correspondent. He said he deeply regretted that a non-combatant had been killed and expressed his sympathy with Mr. Lambie's widow.

Mr. Reay was then escorted to Mr. Lambie's grave and the latter's watch and other personal effects were handed over to Mr. Reay. The escort informed Mr. Reay that the two republics had 120,000 men fighting and were able to continue the war indefinitely.

BRITISH LOSS AT POTGIER'S DRIFT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The following is a revised list of the British casualties at Potgiers Drift from Feb. 5 to Feb. 7:

Killed 26, wounded 319, missing 5.

THE BOMBARDMENT OF KIMBERLEY

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The war office has posted a dispatch from Col. Kekewich, dated Sunday, Feb. 11, to the effect that Kimberley was bombarded throughout February 8. During the morning of February 9, a small infantry engagement lasting two hours, occurred at Alexander's fontein. The situation is unchanged.

TROUBLE EXPECTED

MEMBER OF MIDDLESEX CLUB RESIGNS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—As a result of the charge of treason preferred against Senator Hoar last night by Congressman Cushman of Washington, at the Lincoln dinner of the Middlesex club, a leading republican organization, John M. Merriam, a member, today sent his resignation to Col. George H. Billings, the secretary. In a letter to Col. Billings, Mr. Merriam says:

"The attack upon Senator Hoar was outrageous, an insult to the club and unjust to Senator Hoar, and will be resented by many members of the club and by thousands of republicans throughout Massachusetts."

The attack of Congressman Cushman caused considerable discussion in republican circles today.

CELLAR FLOODED

18 Inches of Water in Memorial Hall

The cellar of the Memorial building is nearly flooded, it having eighteen inches of water in it. This water has got into the heating apparatus and creates a foul odor. This is the third time in two weeks that the cellar has been flooded, and Librarian Chase has reported the matter to the mayor. Mr. Chase will go before the board of health tonight.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The many friends and acquaintances of Thomas R. Walker will be pained to hear of his demise which occurred last evening at St. John's hospital, after an operation had been performed for strangulated hernia. Deceased was born in Gainford, Eng., and came to this country thirty years ago, and had been a resident of Lowell for the past sixteen years. He was a machinist by trade, and was a well known and active worker among the machinists. He was 53 years of age. He is survived by a wife, Sarah, and eight children: Emma, Eden C., Anna, Bernice, Flora, Raymond, Herbert and Harry L. The funeral will take place from his late home, 161 Butterfield street, at 2.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

MAN KILLED

WHILE HE WAS OUT HUNTING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 13.—At Little River, Yarmouth county, Clayton Sullivan of Yarmouthtown was accidentally shot and killed by his uncle, George Hoveridge, while duck hunting, Mr. Hoveridge taking his nephews' cap, which he saw in the bushes, for a duck.

LOST HIS LIFE

ALMER JACKSON SWEPT AWAY BY THE CURRENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 13.—Almer H. Jackson, second hand, employed by the Gerrish Wool & Leather company, lost his life at noon today as the result of the flood. He attempted to jump over a usually insignificant stream and in doing so he fell into the raging torrent and was swept away, so that his body has not been recovered. A wife and four children are left.

FRESHET FEARED

RIVERS AND BROOKS ARE OVERFLOWING.

The Merrimack and Concord rivers, as well as Hale's brook, are rapidly rising and freshets are feared. A portion of Hale's brook is overflowed almost to Chelmsford street, at the point at the foot of Waite street.

Owing to the floods and washouts on the electric road the traffic between Lowell and Nashua has been temporarily suspended.

DEATHS

CRYAN—John J. Cryan, aged 1 mo., 22 days, son of John and Sarah Cryan, died this morning at the home of his parents, Loughlin's yard, off Fayette street. Funeral this afternoon. Interment will be in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Rogers.

GIRL DROWNED

SHE WAS CARRIED AWAY BY THE FLOOD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FITCHBURG, Feb. 13.—At 2 o'clock the water had risen in the Nashua river higher than ever before in its history. Several foot bridges have been carried away. During the hour between 1 o'clock and 2 o'clock, the water rose faster than at any previous time and as a result, every manufacturing establishment in the city, which is situated in the flooded district, had been closed. Up to 2 o'clock, the official rainfall was three inches since six o'clock last night.

The name of the girl who was drowned at South Fitchburg, this morning was Diana Martin, 12 years of age, the daughter of Athanase Martin, a French resident. Their house was surrounded by water and the girl while wading out for assistance slipped upon the ice and was carried away by the flood.

The river at that point was than a quarter of a mile wide. The flooded district is quite large and the streets are passable only by boats.

MELLEN'S MOVE

Wants Legislature to Endore Sen. Hoar

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—The stormy weather so affected many of the legislative committee hearings today that action on many important measures had to be postponed. Still, the committee on the gypsy moth attracted large crowds. The action of the commission having charge of the work in previous years was severely criticised. Ex-Senator Parker of Woburn maintained that it had cost 62 cents to destroy a nest, and that the appropriation of past years would never have been continued, but for the fact that a new legislature came in each year, the members of which were unfamiliar with the work.

Representative Mellen of Worcester introduced a resolution in the house today, expressing confidence in Senator George F. Hoar who was fiercely attacked at the dinner of the Middlesex club last evening. They are as follows:

"Whereas, in the course of his public utterances in the senate of the United States, Senator George F. Hoar has given expression to the loftiest sentiments of patriotism and sound public policy, and

"Whereas, certain congressmen speaking in the city of Boston have recently accused him of treasonable utterances in connection with the policy of our national government in colonial affairs, therefore be it

"Resolved, that we, members of the senate and house of representatives in general court assembled, regard such accusations as an insult to the intelligence of he people of Massachusetts and do now declare, regardless of political affiliations, our confidence in Senator Hoar's integrity, honesty of purpose and noble type of American-ism.

"Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to Senator Hoar."

DAM IN DANGER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEOMINSTER, Mass., Feb. 13.—The ice has jammed against the dam at the Rockwell Woolen mill in this city and it is in momentary danger of being carried away. The streets in that vicinity have been closed to travel. The bridges across the river here are in great danger of being destroyed by the flood.

WAS NO HEARING

The Pattee Case Did Not Come up

CITY MESSENGER PATTEE WAS ABSENT

Hearing Continued Until Thursday Afternoon

The hearing advertised to be given, to Assistant Janitor Fagan, the veteran who was removed by City Messenger Pattee, did not take place this afternoon.

Mr. Fagan and his counsel were on hand early, as was Mayor Crowley, and quite a number gathered in the public hearing room where it was to have taken place.

City Messenger Pattee did not appear however, but sent word that he could not be present today.

His counsel, City Solicitor Qua, was not present, but sent a request for a continuance until Thursday.

Mayor Crowley then postponed the hearing until Thursday at 2 p. m.

ICE IS BREAKING

Big Cakes Now Floating Down the River

The wind, the rain and the sudden thaw have got in their work on the ice in the Merrimack river and this forenoon it began to break up and float slowly toward old ocean.

When the ice begins to break the people along the shores generally become apprehensive of floods and in this case with the heavy rain falling it is not unlikely that some cellars will be wet down when the storm subsides.

THE VARIED ASSORTMENT of weather with which we have been favored lately has brought into play all the resources of our great stock. Spring hats and winter clothing have jostled each other and at times mackintoshes and umbrellas have been a good first in demand.

THE MACKINTOSH sold here is a satisfactory garment. Every coat we offer is properly cut, has sewed and cemented seams that will neither rip nor leak. The patterns are entirely new and the coats are made with capes, or in box coats with velvet collars. We offer excellent rain-proof garments for $13.95, $10.95, and at various prices down to **$4.95**

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ON SATURDAY we sold fifteen of the fine worsted coats and vests advertized. Very few are left. There are three boys' fine clay worsted sacks and vests; eight men's Prince Albert frocks and vests; five men's cutaway frocks and vests; four men's sacks and vests. Very small sizes or very large—no medium sizes left. These coats and vests sold for $12, $15 and $20. Your choice now, coat and vest, **$4.95**

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THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

TO THE TRANSVAAL

Two Lowell Men Started This Morning

JEREMIAH LEARY, CORPORAL OF COMPANY G, SIXTH REGIMENT.

John W. O'Brien and Jeremiah Leary, Two Spanish War Veterans Left Lowell Today to Join the Irish-American Hospital Corps Which Goes to Help the Boers—Both Were Well Supplied With Funds—Five Went From Lawrence

With the God-speeds of a small party of admiring friends to cheer them on their way, John W. O'Brien and Jeremiah Leary, two well known young men and veterans of the Spanish war, took the 9.10 train for Boston from the northern station this morning to begin the long journey to the Transvaal, whither they go as members of the recently organized Irish-American hospital corps.

This hospital corps was quietly organized in Chicago a few weeks ago by Dr. Hugh B. Ryan, a leading Irish patriot of that city, and immediately there was a flood of applications for membership, enough in fact, to fit out a good-sized army. As the number of men to go in the hospital corps must necessarily be limited, the Irish societies having the matter in charge in different cities and towns were each allowed a certain number of appointments.

In New England, Boston's quota was 16, Lawrence 5, Worcester 2, Medfield 4, Lynn 3, Lowell 2. As soon as it became known that Lowell would be allowed two men, over 100 applicants were made to the committee in charge in this city.

The two lucky men were John W. O'Brien and Jeremiah Leary, both former members of Company G, Sixth Regt., the latter a corporal, both having served in the regiment during the war, and Leary having served four years beside in the local militia. Last week, these two were put through a very rigid examination in this city. They were first required to present their discharges from the United States army, showing the condition of their health when mustered out. Then they were put through a strict physical examination and were found to be in excellent shape.

Having passed the examination, the two young men immediately made preparations to leave Lowell. A goodly supply of expense money was sent to them from Chicago, in order that they might go away with comfort. Then last night, each was presented with $100 in gold from friends for pocket money and each also received a silver canteen and drinking cup, the former inscribed with the names of the men and "Presented by fellow students of Lowell, Mass., U. S. A."

The men were about bright and early this morning in the best of health and spirits and anxious to start on their journey. They were at the northern depot some time before the hour for their departure and while waiting chatted enthusiastically of the future with a party of friends and the newspapermen. As they stood in the waiting room of the depot, Lieut. Col. Butler Ames entered the depot and recognizing the men as formerly his boys, tipped than a graceful military salute which they acknowledged.

Leary is a typical soldier in appearance, thin, wiry and perfectly healthy. He was attired in a campaign hat, which went through the Porto Rico campaign with him, army leggings and an army blouse with a civilian overcoat. O'Brien wore civilian attire and both carried well filled dress suit cases.

The men will report at the New England headquarters on Huggles street, Boston, at noon. There they will receive their regular uniforms, which have been forwarded from Chicago, the measurements of the Lowell men having been sent on last week. The uniforms are of plain blue with red cross chevrons. This evening they go by Fall River line to New York and will report at the East armory tomorrow noon, when they will meet the Chicago and western contingents. On Thursday the entire corps will sail for Havre and there will take the boat for Laurenzo Marquez, the much advertised neutral port in Delogoa Bay. The steam railroad runs from Laurenzo to Pretoria and the corps will go by train. At the entrance to the Transvaal they will be obliged to leave the train and walk, swim or ford into the fighting country. Then they will take the train again and from Pretoria will speedily go to the front, getting on the scene of action they estimate in less than seven weeks' from today. The railroad, which runs from Laurenzo Marquez, on account of the neutrality laws, is not allowed to carry any fighters or soldiers into the Transvaal. Accordingly the road only takes them to the entrance of the Transvaal and drops them, picking them up again after they have entered the belenguered territory. By this way the Boers have been greatly assisted and the British made a vigorous but unavailing protest against the train service.

There has been much doubt expressed as to the success of the Irish-American hospital corps, it being believed by many that the British authorities would seize the corps before they reached the front on the ground that their purpose in going there was to take up arms against Great Britain. But the Irish-American hospital corps is not an undisciplined untrained body of men such as went to Canada in 1867, but a regularly organized hospital corps, acting under the authority of the Genuena charter issued them by the Red Cross society. There are 10 doctors in it and a large number of trained nurses and stretcher bearers. The corps takes with it a full outfit including 40 tons of medical supplies. Owing to the fact that the number to go was limited the societies in charge kept the matter a secret and few in Lowell knew who the two men were who were going up to last night.

The five men who went from Lawrence are James F. Molloy, Dr. Richard F. Barry, who is to be the first assistant to Dr. Ryan, the organizer; Thomas Hurlihy, James Hurlihy and John Casey. Mr. Molloy is perhaps the best known of all the New England delegation. He served in the Spanish war with the Ninth regiment as sergeant-major and at the close of the Spanish war, applied for a commission in the 26th regiment, but was unsuccessful. He is a prominent Knight of Columbus and Hibernian, and is a cousin of Prof. Hugh Molloy of the Normal school in this city. Mr. Molloy attended the Maud Gonne meeting in Associate hall, Sunday evening, occupying one of the

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A BIG LANDSLIDE

Sends Double Team Over Bank Killing a Horse

Two Men Had a Most Narrow Escape—One Caught a Fence, the Other Went Down With the Team—The Road Impassable

Last night the heavy rains caused a washout or rather a wash-down from the high embankment on the north side of First street and while men and horses were clearing the tracks this morning a very serious accident occurred in which one horse was killed and two men narrowly escaped fatal injuries.

A scraper drawn by two fine gray horses, in charge of two men named Rogers and McNulty, was being used to clear the tracks when suddenly a great mass of earth came tumbling down from the top of the high bank upon the team, which was close to the side next the river. The horses and scraper were pushed over the fence and fell about ten or twelve feet. One man went down with the horses while the other got hold of the fence in his fall and saved himself.

Fortunately, the one who went down was not seriously injured, but one of the horses, a valuable gray, was so badly injured that he had to be relieved of suffering immediately after.

The cries of "Help! Help!" brought Foreman Michael O'Donnell and a gang of workmen, who were not far off, to the scene of the accident. The men, who were first rescued, escaped with minor injuries, as did one of the horses.

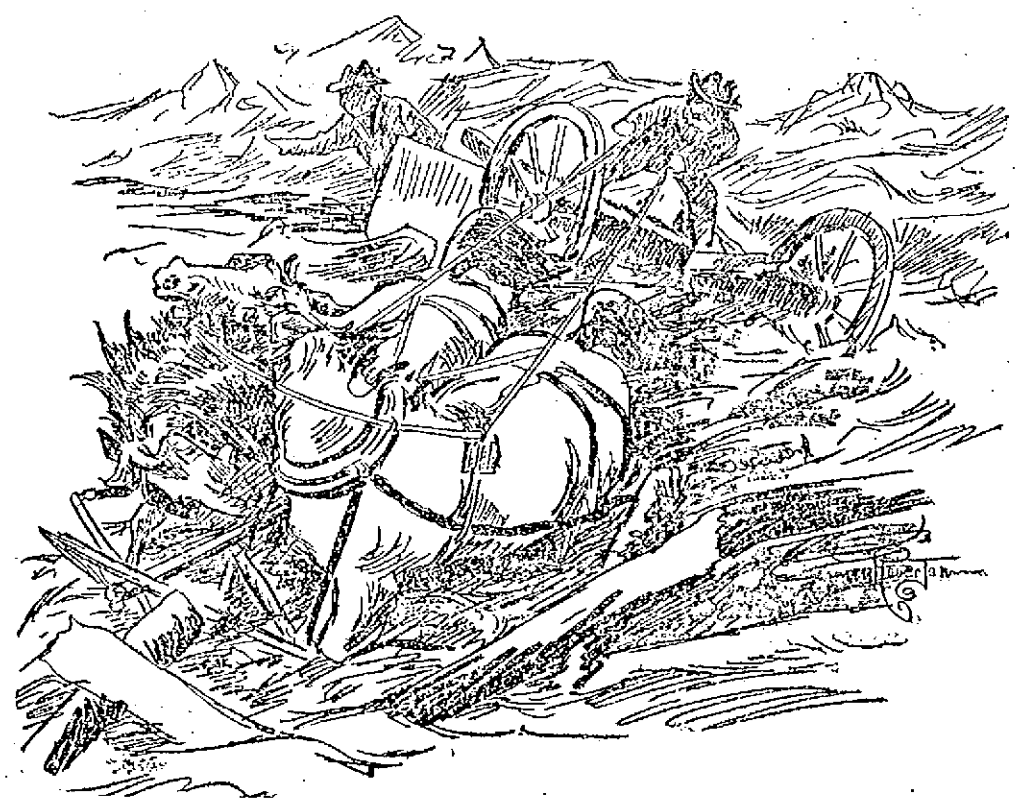
Foreman O'Donnell, seeing the other horse was badly injured, sent to Lowell for a revolver to end the animal's sufferings and also for a special car to bring an additional gang to right matters. The road scraper was demolished and the tracks at the point just beyond the massive stone wall were buried by the earth that had descended upon the roadway and rendering it impassable for a distance of 300 yards.

The railroad officials seeing that there was danger ahead as early an hour as 2 o'clock this morning sent the Lawrence vestibule cars over the road, keeping but one on the Lowell side.

No cars were run between the two cities this forenoon. The first car from Lawrence jumped the rail at Glen Forest and after righting itself continued its journey toward Lowell, only to find that a tree was laid across the track near Kenwood, being a portion of the "wash-down" debris.

A Sun reporter and The Sun artist, visited the scene of the landslide and found the men working in great danger of being buried, as parts of the high bank with large boulders were in imminent danger of coming down at any moment.

Even an electric car would be in danger in passing if the tracks were cleared. This part of the road calls for an immediate remedy to protect the public.



SKETCH OF THE HORSES AS THEY WERE DASHED OVER THE EMANKMENT BY THE LANDSLIDE ON FIRST STREET THIS MORNING.

T. R. WALKER DEAD

STRANGULATED HERNIA THE CAUSE OF DEATH.

Thomas R. Walker of Butterfield street, died at 9 o'clock last night at St. John's hospital, after having been operated on for strangulated hernia. He was 62 years of age.

SCHOONER ASHORE

THE CAPTAIN HOPES TO SAVE HER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE HENRY, Va., Feb. 13.—The schooner C. A. White, Capt. C. J. Conner, Boston for Baltimore, light, came ashore early this morning, two miles north of False Cape, Vt. The vessel is in good condition and the captain hopes to save her. The schooner was boarded by Captain O'Neal and crew of the False Cape life saving station.

You will want coal for some time yet. Place your order with W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike St., and get the best.

TRAINS DELAYED

ON ACCOUNT OF A WASH-OUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW MILFORD, Conn., Feb. 13.—A serious wash-out occurred on the Berkshire division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad at Donydman's Bridge, near here today, as the result of the heavy rain and the New York express, due to leave here at 9.19 was delayed more than two hours, while workmen were filling in the earth which had been washed away. The rails were undermined to a considerable depth, for a distance of more than 10 feet. The rainfall here was very heavy and extensive damage to streets resulted.

TURKISH MINISTER

HAS BROUGHT HIS WIFE TO WASHINGTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The fact that Ali Ferrough Bey, the Turkish minister to the United States, has brought his wife with him, has created a stir in Washington, says a dispatch. The Sultan, however, would only give his consent to her coming on condition that she adhere strictly to the rules of the Koran. In speaking of this, the minister is quoted as saying:

"My wife is 24 years of age and I consider her a very beautiful and lovely woman. I cannot give you a photograph because she has never had one taken. She will live exactly the same life here as any other Moslem lady of her rank. She will be able to receive lady visitors, and I hope it may be possible that she can pay her respects to Mrs. McKinley. My wife will return visits to ladies, but of course will do this in the absence of their husbands. When she pays her respects to the president's lady, it will be necessary that the gentlemen members of the household shall not be present."

CREW TAKEN ASHORE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

JONT PLEASANT, N. J., Feb. 13.—The life saving crew of Bay Head this morning took off twenty of the crew of the British ship County of Edinburgh, which went ashore last night near Manasquan life saving station. The captain and officers (nine all told) remain on board. The vessel is making no water.

GATE CITY

IT IS FEARED MAY BREAK UP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MORICHES, L. I., Feb. 13.—The remainder of the officers and crew who had been left on board the Savannah line steamer Gate City, stranded here, were taken off this morning and are quartered at the life saving station. They were taken off in the breeches buoy in a southeast gale. At 8.15 a. m. the Gate City was broadside on the beach, the sea raised by the gale beating on her with such force that there are fears of her breaking up.

SAVOY THEATRE

The bill presented last evening before a good sized audience was a long one, and a strong one. In fact it was a little too long, but that will be remedied today. Dixon and Holmes were the first to appear and their songs and lines were well received, while the scene from "Shore Acres" given by them was true to the play, scoring heavily. Miss and Master Colby are two little children, cute and clever, and their work both in singing and acting greatly delighted the audience. They are sure to become favorites at the matinees. John Barker in "Yankee" dialect monologue and songs, accompanied by the house, of which he is a clever manipulator, took well but his best work was done in the character of "Joshua Whitcomb" in the scene from the Old Homestead with the tramp at the farm and the one in front of Grace church. Master Joe O'Hare has a sweet and very effective voice, which was heard to advantage in "The Holy City." This song was rendered more effective by a beautiful series of drops, artistically arranged and lighted representing the gates of the Holy City. He was obliged to respond to a very hearty encore. Adolph Adams cleverly impersonated great men, past and present, receiving due recognition.

The musical Colbys, are a great team, and made the hit of the evening. Mrs. Colby's playing on the cornet accompanying herself with one hand on the piano, received great applause. Arnaud and Bagulay appeared in a gypsy camp scene at night and made a weird spectacle. The work on the flying rings and the feats of contortion of Lamore & Steele were wonderful and had it not been for the lateness the audience would have demanded more from them. As it was the applause was not light.

Editor Sun:

Kindly answer following questions in order to settle a bet.

Are commissions bought in the British army? If not, was there ever a law or rule to that effect; if so, when was it abolished.

M. A.

There never was any law by which commissions in the English army could be purchased. There was a time, however when influence served the purpose of a law and obtained commissions otherwise than upon merit. Recently the rule in the English army has been to give commissions on account of merit alone.—Ed.

PRINCE HENRY ARRIVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of Emperor William, arrived here this morning. He was welcomed at the railroad station by His Majesty and a large suite.

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At the regular meeting of the United Order of Independent Odd Ladies held last evening in old Odd Fellows' hall, six applications for membership were received. After all the business had been disposed of a committee of ladies made haste to prepare a supper. It began about five o'clock and ended at 7 o'clock. In order to partake of the odd number of things on the table it was necessary to deposit thirteen cents at the door, which was odd and an odd lady would conduct you to one of the odd tables which were scattered around the room. For the price the supper was above comparison. The ladies who served it were: Mrs. Walter H. Gilman in general charge, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Strout, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Norton. The next feature on the program was an odd entertainment which required four cents more. Many paid the four cents. It was in charge of Miss Susy Stott, Mrs. A. H. Perkins, Mrs. Stoughton, and Mrs. Alfreda Perkins. The performers and their instruments were: Piano solo, Miss Gladys Whitworth; reading, Miss Mamie Kirkpatrick; dialogue, Miss Mildred Saunders and Miss Ethel Lougay; reading, Miss Eva Norton; burlesque and humorous poems, Mr. Thaddeus Pierce. The committee having general charge were: Mrs. Emma A. Dole, chairman; Mrs. A. H. Perkins, Mrs. E. A. Dexter, Miss Susy Scott, Mrs. Emma Greenleaf. An old-fashioned spelling match closed the entertainment and was participated in by all present.

WHIST PARTY.

Odd Fellows' temple was the scene of a delightful whist party last evening under the management of the Rebecras for the benefit of the Odd Fellows' corporation. There were about 25 tables. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. J. N. Wright, chairman; Mrs. Florence Danforth, Miss Julia Carr, Mrs. Mary E. Potter and Mrs. Hallie E. Whitney. The fortunate prize winners were as follows: Mrs. Fleming, jardiniere stand; Mrs. Hope, handkerchief; Mrs. Beck, pocketbook; Mrs. Brown, pin; Mr. Carpenter, suspenders; G. A. Willey, pocketbook; C. Dane, watch chain; Mr. Thompson, cuff buttons; Benjamin Walker, booby.

At the meeting of Flora E. Stacey lodge, I. O. G. T., last night the new officers were installed and there were two initiations. A short entertainment was given consisting of a piano solo by Sister Carter, song by Brother Jeffry and temperance songs by Brothers Sweelser and Gould.

The local branch of the Letter Carriers' National benefit association held their regular monthly meeting in Pilgrim hall, last evening. There was a good attendance and regular business was transacted.

LONESOME CLUB

HOLD AN ENJOYABLE SOCIAL IN TEWKSBURY TOWN HALL.

The initial social of the Lonesome club was held in the town hall, Tewksbury Centre, last evening, and notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, there was a large attendance. Among the out-of-town people were many from Lowell, North Tewksbury, and Andover. There were also present many Normal school pupils, who are making Lowell their temporary place of abode. The dance program comprised sixteen numbers and the music was furnished by Atwood's orchestra of Lowell. The success of the affair was due to the following efficient committee of arrangements:

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THE SUN EXTRA!

6 O'CLOCK

MOLINEUX' WISH

Said He Wanted to Die in Electric Chair

STATEMENT MADE BY DR. GIBBS

Who Witnessed Electrocution of Buchanan

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—According to a story printed today, Roland B. Molineux, just after the electrocution of Robert W. Buchanan at Sing Sing, on July 1, 1895, remarked to Dr. John Wilson Gibbs of this city: "When I die, if I can have my wish, it shall be in the electric chair, if it can be accomplished without disgrace and infamy."

Dr. Gibbs in speaking of the matter, said last night: "I had been invited by Warden Sage to visit the electrocution of Buchanan and left for New York immediately after the sentence had been carried out. I saw Molineux among others at the club. He wanted to know all the details of the execution which had taken place only a few hours before, and asked how Buchanan had acted after the death current was turned on. I told him, and then he wanted to know how long it took for Buchanan to die, and the amount of suffering which I believed the murderer had undergone. When Molineux asked me what I considered the most painless death, I answered that I believed there was no death more painless than that by electricity. He followed up the subject and I assured him that sick or well, when my time came to die, I would ask for no quicker nor more merciful death than that by electricity. Then it was that Molineux made the observation which I have since so well remembered and which has been recalled to mind particularly since last Saturday, when it was decided that he must suffer death by electricity."

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of January 30, are announced:

MASSACHUSETTS.

Original—Charles D. Fiske, Waltham, $6.

Increase—Nicholas W. Chandler, Lynn, $6 to $8; Josiah A. Ames, Brockton, $8 to $12.

Original widows, etc.—Susan J. Wheat, West Medway, $8.

Special, Feb. 1—Margaret E. Behan, Quincy, $8.

BURGLARS ACTIVE

RAILROAD STATION AND POST OFFICE BROKEN INTO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WAKEFIELD, R. I., Feb. 13—Burglars were active in this vicinity last night. The railroad station at Hope Valley and the post office were broken into and the places were ransacked. Nothing of value was missed from the station, but at the post office $100 in stamps and money was secured. The only clue which the authorities have to work on is that the fact that during the day Monday, three strangers were seen here whose actions, in light of last night's occurrences, are considered suspicious. An effort is being made to trace the men.

THE MARQUETTE CLUB

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13—The annual Lincoln Day banquet of the Marquette club was given last night at the Auditorium hotel, covers being laid for 500 guests.

The address of Gov. Russell of North Carolina on "The Progress of Republicanism in the South" was read by Adjutant General Harris of North Carolina.

NEW BUILDINGS.

The new residence of Mr. John S. Haynes, the well known florist, will soon be ready for occupancy. It is located at the corner of Gorham and Cosgrove streets.

Capt. Joseph Thompson will soon begin the erection of several residences in the vicinity of Edson square, near Saratoga and Gorham streets.

GROVER CLEVELAND

REFUSED TO ATTEND A HARMONY DINNER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Ex-President Cleveland's absence from the so-called harmony dinner, given by Edward M. Shepard in Brooklyn Saturday night and the fact that no letter of regret from him was read to the diners has been the occasion of much comment.

Mr. Cleveland not only sent a prompt declination, but also gave his reasons for remaining away. He wrote that he did not think it advisable that he should take part in, or in any way be identified with the harmony dinner. He laid stress upon the old feeling which existed against him while president in the minds of the machine democrats in some sections of the country and intimated that his presence at such a gathering might be construed as an indication that he had changed his attitude on political methods.

FIGHTING LANGTRY

W. C. T. U. IN IT TO A FINISH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The war by the W. C. T. U. on Mrs. Langtry's bazaar—the proceeds of which are to go to the Transvaal wounded and which is supported by New York's "400," is still raging fiercely. The W. C. T. U. objects to the bar which is to be run in connection with the bazaar and not contented with throwing bombs in the shape of resolutions at the affair, the women have called on Chief of Police Devery to suppress the liquor selling feature. The women ask him to invoke the state law against bar-maids. As yet he has given no reply.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

Inspector Laflemme this noon arrested Emma Naime, at her place of abode on John street, for the larceny of clothing from Mary O'Donnell, who occupied a room in the same building where the former resided. Miss Naime will appear in court tomorrow.

IS CITY LIABLE

For the Accidents on the Sewers

CHENEY FIRED EXPLOSIVE EXPERT

The Only One in the Department

As was mentioned exclusively in yesterday's Sun the three men injured by dualin in the Willard and Humphey street sewers will very probably sue the city, alleging that their terrible fate was the result of carelessness on the part of the city's agent.

The story of the affair as reported about town last night was that Supt. Cheney had in his employ a man named William Butler, who had charge of all the explosives used in blasting. He was expert in the use of the dangerous stuff, it is said and never in his career as a city employe met with an accident.

But it is said he had the misfortune not to be among the friends of the superintendent and so lost his job.

Since Butler was discharged, it is claimed, all the accidents have occurred.

It would be good policy to reappoint Mr. Butler in order to prevent further accidents.

BRIDGE JUMPER

BELIEVED TO BE A FAKE NOTORIETY SEEKER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK—Feb. 13—Arthur Roussin, 23 years old, a coppersmith, is a prisoner in Hudson street hospital on a charge of attempting suicide. His home is at 8 Seminary street, Charlestown, Mass.

He was found walking along the pier at the foot of Dover street Sunday night by a policeman of the steamboat squad and as Roussin was wet through the officer asked him where he had been.

He replied that he had just jumped from the Brooklyn bridge. Afterwards he said he did it for notoriety, and possibly to make money, as he had done.

An ambulance was called from Hudson street hospital, where Roussin was taken at once for examination. While he was being stripped it was noticed that his shirt collar was not even wet. He had feigned unconsciousness when the doctor first arrived at the pier, but got up at once when the surgeon stuck a pin in him and squared off in a fighting attitude. After Roussin had been examined at the hospital the surgeon said that there was not a bone broken nor any sign of internal injury, but Roussin was put to bed.

He is believed to be a fake notoriety seeker.

WILL TURN STATE'S EVIDENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13—District Attorney Clark of Brooklyn last night authorized the statement that Cecil Leslie, press agent for the Franklin syndicate would surrender to the authorities and give evidence for the state.

RACKET CHAMPIONSHIP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 13—The American championship in racket doubles was played for at the Boston Athletic association yesterday by George R. Fearing and L. M. Stockton on one side and Austin Potter and Payne Whitney on the other, best four in seven games. The first named pair won and thus Boston retains the trophy.

Gillespie and Rolland, the Canadian pair, who were entered for the series, defaulted to Whitney and Potter as expected. The New Yorkers declined to count the game in their favor and today's match was played as a final in order to keep up interest in the sport. The score: 15-5; 7-15; 15-3; 10-15; 15-0; 15-12.

LAWRENCE CURFEW LAW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Feb. 13—At a meeting of the board of aldermen last evening, that board passed the order providing for a Curfew law. Alderman Sherman moved to concur with the council in the amendment striking out the penalty cause, and it was agreed to. The order then passed to be enrolled, unanimously.

THE HIBERNSANS

WILL PAY EXPENSE OF HOSPITAL CORPS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 13.—The Lynn Item will say today:

The first contingent of the Hibernian hospital corps, destined for service in South Africa, that is composed entirely of members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, most of whom saw service in the recent war with Spain, as members of volunteer regiments, will sail from New York for South Africa this week and expect to reach their destination in the Transvaal republic about the middle of March. The contingent, 209 in number, has been selected for this service with great care, and their entire expenses, according to a member of the Hibernians in Boston, who has charge of the arrangements for the men of Massachusetts included in the contingent, will be borne by the Order of Hibernians in this country. There will be about 36 Bay State Hibernians in the contingent, that is made up of members of the order in Lynn, Malden, Lowell, Boston, Charlestown, Lawrence, Springeld and other towns and cities in the state, who have volunteered their services as "nurses" for the wounded Boer soldiers. Some of the men had practical experience in caring for the sick and wounded in the Spanish-American war, having been detailed as nurses and members of the hospital and ambulance corps, but some have only experience as soldiers in the field. They will be supplied with much of the necessaries for taking care of the wounded in New York, to be taken on board the vessel on which they will be passengers and on landing in France will proceed to Laurenzo Marquez, when, according to information already furnished them, the distance to the Transvaal border is less than 60 miles.

SKETCH OF JOHN W. O'BRIEN, WHO LEFT LOWELL THIS MORNING FOR THE TRANSVAAL.

34th. ENCAMPMENT

G. A. R. Delegates Were Welcomed by Mayor Hart

Annual Address of Dept. Commander Gilman—His Reference to Pensions

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—The 34th annual encampment of the Massachusetts Department, G. A. R., was opened in Faneuil hall today by Deparment Commander John E. Gilman. Mayor Hart welcomed the delegates and said:

"Anything the city of Boston can do in reason for the old veterans, it promises here and now to do."

The encampment was opened in due form and the department commander read his annual address.

In his annual address, Department Commander John E. Gilman said:

"I recognized very early in the year that the department officers could be most valuable and accomplish most good work by visiting the weak posts. During my term of office I have been present at 181 campfires, receptions and other patriotic gatherings, at which I made 130 addresses."

"The report of the assistant adjutant general," said Commander Gilman, tells a pathetic story of a noble and unique organization founded a third of a century ago, growing steadily in numbers, year by year, until in December, 1892, it attained the zenith of its strength with 24,261 members. From that time constantly and inevitably decreasing it will continue to lessen until the last comrade shall be mustered out and the order will be but a memory.

The number of comrades Dec.31, 1898, was 20,160; total gain during the year, 651; total losses during the year, 1584, a net loss of 933. The loss by death was 823, an increase of 88 over the previous year, and there were 72 less suspensions. The membership in standing December, 1899, was 19,227. On that date there were 211 posts, a loss of two. These two charters were the first to be surrendered since 1882.

Among the recommendations made by the commander were:

That the salaries of the assistant adjutant general and the headquarters clerk remain at $1200 and $600 respectively, as established by the 33rd encampment.

On the subject of pensions, Commander Gilman said:

"There is no legislation that so nearly affects the interest of our comrades as that of pensions. I recommend this encampment adopt resolutions requesting the senators and representatives from Massachusetts to advocate and vote for the two measures adopted at the last national encampment which have been presented to congress by Senator Gallinger."

The report of the Assistant Quartermaster General John Anderson, showed that the total receipts for the year were $22,825. The expenditures were $6,050, leaving a balance on hand of $6,875.

The report of Assistant Adjutant General Edward P. Preble, showed the gain of 651 in membership during the year.

The news of the death of Mrs. Shaw, wife of the commander-in-chief, was received with much sorrow and a committee was appointed to draft resolutions to be sent to Commander Shaw.

STRANGE CASE

GIRL READS OF SUICIDE AND THEN KILLS HERSELF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Minnie Kolman read of suicide until she believed that self-destruction was justifiable and advisable. She was only seventeen and lived with her parents in Paterson, N. J. She was inordinately drawn into the sentiments of any book she might be reading. Her tastes grew morbid and it was the tales of melancholy and suicide and unwholesome things that drew her best attention. She would search the papers eagerly for accounts of suicides and read them all.

"He was right," she would declare upon concluding her reading of the story of a suicide. "Read that and then say if you do not think so."

"I shall not live long," she announced one evening last week to her parents, "for I love death and it must come to me."

On Sunday the girl spent the day at her home, reading. It was an old book that she had read before and that has now disappeared. She was as absorbed as usual, and her mother was not surprised when she finally looked up and in a distracted way remarked: "Yes, he was right. It is good to die."

Yesterday she went as usual to her work in the Price Shirt mills where she was known to every employe as the fastest and best operator in the establishment, drawing better wages than any other. Soon she sent a little girl to a drug store to buy carbolic acid and a baby powder. Both were brought, and she said that she would visit her sister, whose child was ill. She left the mill.

Twenty minutes later the girl burst in upon her mother with a look of agony upon her face. She had taken the acid and her face was badly burned. She fell to the floor and soon died.

KIPKAPOO CLUB

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRETORIA, Ill., Feb. 13—The annual banquet of the Kickapoo club last night was a brilliant success, more than four hundred guests being present, among them many distinguished men. The speakers were Col. Fred Smith, president of the club, Hon. Luther Laflin Mills, of Chicago, who spoke on Abraham Lincoln, Hon. Julius Starr of this city, whose subject was "The Party of Lincoln," Hon. Lawrence Sherman, former speaker of the state legislature, and Charles G. Dawes, comptroller of the currency, who spoke as follows:

E. J. DONOVAN

ELECTED CITY CLERK OF BOSTON YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 13—A spirited session of the board of aldermen was held yesterday and some pretty warm personalities were indulged in, Alderman Doyle making an attack on chairman O'Brien.

It was the first display of ill-feeling this year resulting from the election of Michael J. O'Brien as chairman, and such terms as "Judas" and "renegades" were used. There was a deal of suppressed excitement while the incident lasted, and only the forcing of a recess by the chairman prevented more serious trouble.

On top of this incident came another that was interesting. It was an attack upon the park commissioners and their management of the park department. Aldermen Norris and Gerry were severe in their strictures on this body, which gives its service to the city without compensation, and Supt. Pettigrew and Prof. Sargent received attention, especially the latter, at the hands of Alderman Gerry, who thought he ought to be got rid of and the only way to do it, he believed, was to abolish the board.

The city clerkship question was finally disposed of by the election of Edward J. Donovan of Ward 8 in concurrence with the common council.

MILLS SHUT DOWN

Because of the Heavy Rain Storm

RAILROAD TRAFFIC INTERFERED WITH

It is Feared Several Bridges Were Swept Away

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 13.—A phenomenal rain began in this section last night and still continues. The hardest downpours were like cloudbursts. Streams ran riot and sewers in the city overflowed. A number of manufacturing concerns were shut down on account of water in cellars and engine rooms. Trains on the consolidated railroad were ordered to run slowly on account of washouts. There is fear that bridges between Webster and Oxford and at South Worcester will be carried away by the roaring streams. Several city and suburban electric lines were tied up or demoralized this morning with several inches of gravel on the tracks. The city is saved from a water famine which has been imminent since fall.

FACTORY CLOSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLINTON, Mass., Feb. 13—The heavy rainfall of the past 24 hours swelled the Nashua river to a greater height than it has reached since the Metropolitan Water board constructed the dam here. The water entered the lower portion of the Bigelow Carpet mills and interfered with the machinery to such an extent that the plant had to be shut down. The factory of the Clinton Wire Cloth company is also handicapped by the flood. The galvanizing department was closed this morning. The water from the river also filled several cellars at points where the banks are low and caused considerable damage.

HEAVY DOWNPOUR

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 13.—One and sixty-one hundredths inches of rain fell during the night and at 12 o'clock today, rain was still falling. Small streams are overflowing their banks and the low lands are overrun. The effect upon the Merrimack river is not yet noticeable, but there is every reason to believe that it will expand to big proportions within 24 hours.

NASHUA RIVER RISING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FITCHBURG, Mass., Feb. 13.—As a result of the excessively heavy rainfall of the past 12 hours, the Nashua river has risen very rapidly and overflowed its banks and Punch brook, a covered waterway which runs under the houses in the centre of the city and empties into the Nashua river, has burst through the covering and flooded the basements of business houses and the cellars of residences along its course. A little girl at South Fitchburg was drowned in the river, and one-half of the mills in the city have been forced to shut down because of the extremely high water.

There is considerable excitement in this city today and it is anticipated that the damage to property adjoining the river basin will be quite heavy. The Booth mill of the American Woolen company, those of the Star Worsted company, the Pitts Cotton Yarn company, the Grant Yarn mill, the Oswell mills, the Parkhill Gingham mills were forced to close, throwing out of employment over 2500 hands.

ICE JAMS FORMED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATHOL, Mass., Feb. 13.—The hard rain storm which prevailed all night has caused such a rapid rise in Miller's river that threatened ice jams have formed at one or two points and the low lands along the river are flooded and piled with ice.

Early today there was a rise of water in the basin above Starrette & Co.'s dam and the ice began breaking up. The outlet of the dam was choked, but the rise in the river and the increasing pressure of the jam during the forenoon, carried a part of the ice over the dam and as the river already was already overflowing. Below a large quantity was carried out of the current and finally rested on a street near the factory.

Some of the blocks of ice kept their course down stream, however, and were held at the bridge running across the river, south of the dam. The trouble at this point soon assumed dangerous proportions and aroused considerable fear, especially as the rain continued to fall and the river to rise.

The water reached the engine room of the Starrette factory and soon it was six feet deep, while the lower floors of other departments were flooded and the plant was shut down.

Below the Starrette factory, the river is divided by an island on which is Bates Bros.' pocketbook factory, a carriage shop and several stables. A bridge connects the island with the land. During the forenoon, Bates Bros. dismissed their help, fearing that if the ice broke away above it might sweep away the bridge.

All the lowlands along the river are flooded and on the meadows to the eastward below the island the water is 20 feet deep. As part of the business section of Athol is on comparatively low ground near the river, a further rise in the river is likely to cause heavy loss.

A RAGING TORRENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TORRINGTON, Conn., Feb. 13.—The Naugatuck river is a raging torrent today. The water is the highest ever known here, the river having been at flood height at 6 o'clock and had risen two feet more up to 11 o'clock. Heavy damage is being done in the lower part of the town, hardly a particle of dry land being visible in Valley Park, where all the cellars of the houses are flooded and the water is creeping up to the lower floors. One end of Wheeler's bridge has dropepd and the East Main street bridge is threatened.

The tube mill of Coe Brass company had to shut down at noon.

SCHOOL JANITORS ORGANIZE.

The school janitors of Lowell have organized a benefit society with the following officers: William H. Stafford, president; James Clark, vice president; Arthur Dana, recording secretary; Michael J. Lynch, treasurer; Michael Finnegan, John Scott and Torrey Stratton, trustees.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—The Massachusetts Department, Woman's Relief Corps, opened its 21st annual convention here today. Mrs. Angie E. Robinson of Worcester, called for order at ten o'clock. All the department officers, with one exception were present. After the appointment of a number of committees, Mrs. Robinson, read her annual report in which she stated that $7,461 had been expended for direct relief, $10,029 turned over to profits, and $2752 in relief otherwise than money, making the grand total of $20,276 expended for the veterans and the dependent ones.

GRAPHIC STORY

Of the Loss of the British Guns

THE BOER SPIES ARE PLENTEFUL

They Have a Fine Plan of Campaign.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 13—A letter received by Mrs. A. A. Humphries of this city, from a captain of a Border regiment, since wounded at Spion Kop, gives a graphic description of the loss of the British guns at the Tugela river. The letter was dated at Frere, Dec. 21, and in part says:

"People hardly realize yet what a big undertaking this is turning out to be. Everything points to the Boers having not less than 60,000 men in the field, with guns superior to our range and little behind us in marksmanship and until we get out a lot more troops there is no likelihood of our doing much more than hold them in check.

"They are undoubtedly following out a plan of campaign which they have worked out in all details in peace times and they are carrying it out most perfectly. They have spies everywhere and are always prepared to meet any move on our part almost before we have begun. We are exactly the reverse and never seem to know what they are doing nor how many there are of them in any direction. We won't trust a single colonial (Cape Colonist.)

"We have a first-class topographical map of the frontier of the Transvaal, but no military plans of these parts and no one knows which hill commands another, or what kind of positions there are on the other side of the mountains facing us. We are exactly like the French in the Franco-German war, with excellent maps of the enemy's country, but with none of our own. The Boer positions are on all the high ridges and hills. They extend for miles and command every bit of the ground in front."

GEN. WILLIAMS

APPOINTED AS ASSIGNEE OF THE HINSDALE SAVINGS BANK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HINSDALE, N. H., Feb. 13.—Miss Cora A. Wellman has been appointed assignee of the Hinsdale Savings bank, by the supreme court, and will assume her duties the last of this week.

Miss Wellman, who succeeded her father as treasurer of the bank, was recommended for appointment by the incorporators who decided to have the affairs of the institution cleared up as soon as possible. The bank was enjoined from doing business in June, 1895, and since then has paid dividends to depositors aggregating 68 per cent. It is expected that the assignee will be able to dispose of the remaining property so as to make a final payment of two or three per cent.

The bank was incorporated in 1874.

FITCHBURG DIRECTORS

REFUSE TO RATIFY LEASE TO B. & M. ROAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—The directors of the Fitchburg railroad, at a meeting here today, refused to ratify the proposition to lease the Fitchburg to the Boston & Maine railroad by a vote of 8 to 6.

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WHIST TOURNEMENT

NOW GOING ON AT THE MATHEWS TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE.

The playing in the Mathew whist tournament still goes on and it is nip and tuck for first place with Donohoe and O'Neil having the honors. Last evening's games were all hotly contested, and the teams below the leaders strengthened their averages. The following are the scores of last night's games:

Doran and Rogers, 16; Grady and McLaughlin, 12.

Grady and McLaughlin, 16; Dunfey and Slattery, 11.

Hayes and Hammond, 16; Bambrick and Smith, 11.

Callahan and Dailey, 16; Shea and Donohue, 4.

Burke and Coughlin, 16; McCarty and Rourke, 11.

Hayes and Hammond, 16; Thornton and Danahy, 3.

Daly and O'Brien, 16; Doran and Rogers, 11.

Donovan and Shea, 16; Riley and Smith, 2.

Mark and Gallagher, 16; Bernier and Duff, 9.

McCarty and Rourke, 16; Danahy and Lynch, 7.

Thornton and Danahy, 16; Bernier and Duff, 3.

Hayes and Hammond, 16; Thornton and Townsend, 6.

Mark and Gallagher, 16; Daly and O'Brien 9.

Brady and Harrington, 16; Donovan and Shea, 1.

Shea and Donohue, 16; Killoy and McManus 4.

Thornton and Danahy, 16; Dunfey and Slattery, 4.

McVey and Seannell, 16; Mullaney and Lee, 1.

Donohue and O'Neil 16; Riley and McQuade 11.

Danahy and Lynch, 16; Hayes and Hammond 6.

McCarty and Rourke, 16; Callahan and Daly, 14.

Burke and Coughlin, 16; Shea and Donohue 15.

Donohue and O'Neil 16; Bernier and Duff 3.

Thornton and Townsend, 16; Mack and Gallagher, 10.

Bambrick and Smith, 16; McKeon and Boyle, 13.

Hines and Hines, 16; McGuire and McQuade 8.

Brady and Harrington 16; Killoy and McManus, 11.

Riley and McQuade, 16; Dunfey and Slattery, 11.

Mullaney and Lee, 16; McCarthy and Rourke, 14.

McVey and Seannell, 16; Dunfey and Slattery, 5.

Burke and Coughlin, 16; Riley and McQuade, 5.

Donohue and O'Neil, 16; McKeon and Boyle, 4.

Killoy and McManus, 16; Thornton and Danahy, 15.

McGuire and McQuade, 16; Doran and Rogers, 7.

Teams.	Won	Lost.	Av.
Donohue and O'Neil	16	5	.760
McVey and Seannell	14	6	.700
Callahan and Dailey	13	7	.650
Donovan and Shea	13	7	.650
Mack and Gallagher	13	7	.650
Thornton and Danahy	11	8	.636
Hines and Hines	12	7	.632
Bambrick and Smith	12	8	.600
Mullaney and Lee	12	8	.600
Riley and Smith	11	8	.579
Burke and Coughlin	13	9	.576
Shea and Donohoe	11	9	.550
Brady and Harrington	11	9	.550
Hayes and Hammond	11	9	.550
McKeon and Boyle	10	10	.500
Riley and McQuade	9	10	.474
Doran and Rogers	9	11	.450
McCarthy and Rourke	9	13	.409
Daly and O'Brien	8	12	.400
Dunfey and Slattery	8	16	.333
Grady and McLaughlin	8	16	.333
McGuire and McQuade	7	12	.368
Lyons and Barry	6	11	.353
Thornton and Townsend	7	13	.350
Killoy and McManus	7	14	.333
Redding and Hoar	5	11	.312
Danahy and Lynch	4	14	.228
Bernier and Duff	4	16	.200

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THE SUN LATEST! 5 O'CLOCK

TO THE TRANSVAAL

Two Lowell Men Started This Morning

JEREMIAH LEARY, CORPORAL OF COMPANY C, SIXTH REGIMENT.

John W. O'Brien and Jeremiah Leary, Two Spanish War Veterans Left Lowell Today to Join the Irish-American Hospital Corps Which Goes to Help the Boers—Both Were Well Supplied With Funds—Five Went From Lawrence

With the God-speeds of a small party of admiring friends to cheer them on their way, John W. O'Brien and Jeremiah Leary, two well known young men and veterans of the Spanish war, took the 9.19 train for Boston from the northern station this morning to begin the long journey to the Transvaal, whither they go as members of the recently organized Irish-American hospital corps.

This hospital corps was quietly organized in Chicago a few weeks ago by Dr. Hugh B. Ryan, a leading Irish patriot of that city, and immediately there was a flood of applications for membership, enough in fact, to fit out a good-sized army. As the number of men to go to the hospital corps must necessarily be limited, the Irish societies having the matter in charge in different cities and towns were each allowed a certain number of appointments.

In New England, Boston's quota was 16, Lawrence 5, Worcester 2, Medford 4, Lynn 3, Lowell 2. As soon as it became known that Lowell would be allowed two men, over 100 applicants were made to the committee in charge in this city.

The two lucky men were John W. O'Brien and Jeremiah Leary, both former members of Company C, Sixth Regt., the latter a corporal, both having served in the regiment during the war, and Leary having served four years beside in the local militia. Last week, these two were put through a very rigid examination in this city. They were first required to present their discharges from the United States army, showing the condition of their health when mustered out. Then they were put through a strict physical examination and were found to be in excellent shape.

Having passed the examination, the two young men immediately made preparations to leave Lowell. A goodly supply of expense money was sent to them from Chicago, in order that they might go away with comfort. Then last night, each was presented with $15 in gold from friends for pocket money and each also received a silver canteen and drinking cup, the former inscribed with the names of the men and "Presented by fellow students of Lowell, Mass., U. S. A."

The men were about bright and early this morning in the best of health and spirits and anxious to start on their journey. They were at the northern depot some time before the hour for their departure and while waiting chatted enthusiastically of the future with a party of friends and the newspapermen. As they stood in the waiting room of the depot, Lieut. Col. Butler Ames entered the depot and recognizing the men as formerly his boys, tipped them a graceful military salute which they acknowledged.

Leary is a typical soldier in appearance, thin, wiry and perfectly healthy. He was attired in a campaign hat, which went through the Porto Rico campaign with him, army leggings and an army blouse with a civilian overcoat. O'Brien wore civilian attire and both carried well filled dress suit cases.

The men will report at the New England headquarters on Ruggles street, Boston, at noon. There they will receive their regular uniforms, which have been forwarded from Chicago, the measurements of the Lowell men having been sent on last week. The uniforms are of plain blue with red cross chevrons. This evening they go by Fall River line to New York and will report at the East armory tomorrow noon, when they will meet the Chicago and western contingents. On Thursday the entire corps will sail for Havre and there will take the boat for Laurenzo Marquez, the much advertised neutral port in Delogoa Bay. The steam railroad runs from Laurenzo to Pretoria and the corps will go by train. At the entrance to the Transvaal they will be obliged to leave the train and walk, swim or ford into the fighting country. Then they will take the train again and from Pretoria will speedily go to the front, getting on the scene of action they estimate in less than seven weeks from today. The railroad, which runs from Laurenzo Marquez, on account of the neutrality laws, is not allowed to carry any fighters or soldiers into the Transvaal. Accordingly the road only takes them to the entrance of the Transvaal and drops them, picking them up again after they have entered the belaguered territory. By this way the Boers have been greatly assisted and the British made a vigorous but unavailing protest against the train service.

There has been much doubt expressed as to the success of the Irish-American hospital corps, it being believed by many that the British authorities would seize the corps before they reached the front on the ground that their purpose in going there was to take up arms against Great Britain. But the Irish-American hospital corps is not an undisciplined untrained body of men such as went to Canada in 1867, but a regularly organized hospital corps, acting under the authority of the Geneva charter issued them by the Red Cross society. There are 10 doctors in it and a large number of trained nurses and stretcher bearers. The corps takes with it a full outfit including 40 tons of medical supplies. Owing to the fact that the number to go was limited the societies in charge kept the matter a secret and few in Lowell knew who the two men were who were going up to last night.

The five men who went from Lawrence are James F. Molloy, Dr. Richard F. Harry, who is to be the first assistant to Dr. Ryan, the organizer; Thomas Hurlihy, James Hurlihy and John Casey. Mr. Molloy is perhaps the best known of all the New England delegation. He served in the Spanish war with the Ninth regiment as sergeant-major and at the close of the Spanish war, applied for a commission in the 26th regiment, but was unsuccessful. He is a prominent Knight of Columbus and Hibernian, and is a cousin of Prof. Hugh Molloy of the Normal school in this city. Mr. Molloy attended the Maud Gonne meeting in Associate hall, Sunday evening, occupying one of the

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A BIG LANDSLIDE

Sends Double Team Over Bank Killing a Horse

Two Men Had a Most Narrow Escape—One Caught a Fence, the Other Went Down With the Team—The Road Impassable

Last night the heavy rains caused a washout or rather a wash-down from the high embankment on the north side of First street and while men and horses were clearing the tracks this morning a very serious accident occurred in which one horse was killed and two men narrowly escaped fatal injuries.

A scraper drawn by two fine gray horses, in charge of two men named Rogers and McNulty, was being used to clear the tracks when suddenly a great mass of earth came tumbling down from the top of the high bank upon the team, which was close to the side next the river. The horses and scraper were pushed over the fence and fell about ten or twelve feet. One man went down with the horses while the other got hold of the fence in his fall and saved himself.

Fortunately, the one who went down was not seriously injured, but one of the horses, a valuable gray, was so badly injured that he had to be relieved of suffering immediately after.

The cries of "Help! Help!" brought Foreman Michael O'Donnell and a gang of workmen, who were not far off, to the scene of the accident. The men, who were first rescued, escaped with minor injuries, as did one of the horses.

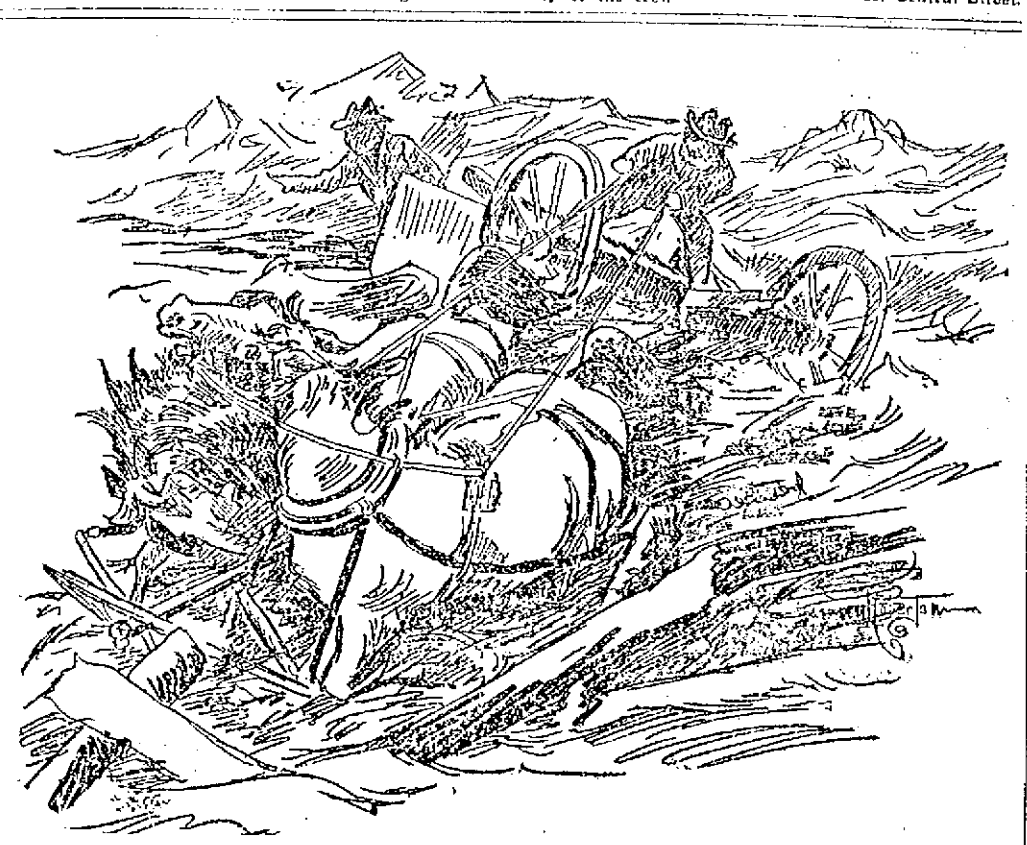
Foreman O'Donnell, seeing the other horse was badly injured, sent to Lowell for a revolver to end the animal's sufferings and also for a special car to bring an additional gang to right matters. The road scraper was demolished and the tracks at the point just beyond the massive stone wall were buried by the earth that had descended upon the roadway and rendering it impassable for a distance of 300 yards.

The railroad officials seeing that there was danger ahead as early an hour as 2 o'clock this morning sent the Lawrence vestibule cars over the road, keeping but one on the Lowell side.

No cars were run between the two cities this forenoon. The first car from Lawrence jumped the rail at Glen Forest and after righting itself continued its journey toward Lowell, only to find that a tree was laid across the track near Kenwood, being a portion of the "wash-down" debris.

A Sun reporter and The Sun artist, visited the scene of the landslide and found the men working in great danger of being buried, as parts of the high bank with large boulders were in imminent danger of coming down at any moment.

Even an electric car would be in danger in passing if the tracks were cleared. This part of the road calls for an immediate remedy to protect the public.



SKETCH OF THE HORSES AS THEY WERE DASHED OVER THE EMANKMENT BY THE LANDSLIDE ON FIRST STREET THIS MORNING.

T. R. WALKER DEAD

STRANGULATED HERNIA THE CAUSE OF DEATH.

Thomas R. Walker of Butterfield street, died at 9 o'clock last night at St. John's hospital, after having been operated on for strangulated hernia. He was 69 years of age.

SCHOONER ASHORE

THE CAPTAIN HOPES TO SAVE HER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE HENRY, Va., Feb. 13.—The schooner C. A. White, Capt. C. J. Conner, Boston for Baltimore, light, came ashore early this morning, two miles north of False Cape, Vt. The vessel is in good condition and the captain hopes to save her. The schooner was boarded by Captain O'Neal and crew of the False Cape life saving station.

You will want coal for some time yet. Place your order with W. E. Livingston, 16 Thorndike St., And get the best.

TRAINS DELAYED

ON ACCOUNT OF A WASH-OUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW MILFORD, Conn., Feb. 13.—A serious wash-out occurred on the Berkshire division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad at Boardman's Bridge, near here today, as the result of the heavy rain and the New York express, due to leave here at 9.19 was delayed more than two hours, while workmen were filling in the earth which had been washed away. The rails were undermined to a considerable depth, for a distance of more than 10 feet. The rainfall here was very heavy and extensive damage to streets resulted.

TURKISH MINISTER

HAS BROUGHT HIS WIFE TO WASHINGTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The fact that Ali Ferrough Bey, the Turkish minister to the United States, has brought his wife with him, has created a stir in Washington, says a dispatch. The Sultan, however, would only give his consent to her coming on condition that she adhere strictly to the rules of the Koran. In speaking of this, the minister is quoted as saying:

"My wife is 24 years of age and I consider her a very beautiful and lovely woman. I cannot give you a photograph because she has never had one taken. She will live exactly the same life here as any other Moslem lady of her rank. She will be able to receive lady visitors, and I hope it may be possible that she can pay her respects to Mrs. McKinley. My wife will return visits to ladies, but of course will do this in the absence of their husbands. When she pays her respects to the president's lady, it will be necessary that the gentlemen members of the household shall not be present."

CREW TAKEN ASHORE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

POINT PLEASANT, N. J., Feb. 13.—The life saving crew of Bay Head this morning took off twenty of the crew of the British ship County of Edinburgh, which went ashore last night near Manasquan life saving station. The captain and officers (nine all told) remain on board. The vessel is making no water.

GATE CITY

IT IS FEARED MAY BREAK UP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MORICHES, L. I., Feb. 13.—The remainder of the officers and crew who had been left on board the Savannah line steamer Gate City, stranded here, were taken off this morning and are quartered at the life saving station. They were taken off in the breeches buoy in a southeast gale. At 8.45 a. m. the Gate City was broadside on the beach, the sea raised by the gale, beating on her with such force that there are fears of her breaking up.

SAVOY THEATRE

The bill presented last evening before a good sized audience was a long one, and a strong one. In fact it was a little too long, but that will be remedied today. Dixon and Holmes were the first to appear and their songs and lines were well received, while the scene from "Shore Acres" given by them was true to the play, scoring heavily. Miss and Master Colby are two little children, cute and clever, and their work both in singing and acting greatly delighted the audience. They are sure to become favorites at the matinees. John Barker in "Yankee" dialect monologue and songs, accompanied by the bones, of which he is a clever manipulator, took well but his best work was done in the character of "Joshua Whitcomb" in the scene from the Old Homestead with the tramp at the farm and the one in front of Grace church. Master Joe O'Hare has a sweet and very effective voice, which was heard to advantage in "The Holy City." This song was rendered more effective by a beautiful series of drops, artistically arranged and lighted representing the gates of the Holy City. He was obliged to respond to a very hearty encore. Adolph Adams cleverly impersonated great men, past and present, receiving due recognition.

The musical Colbys, are a great team, and made the hit of the evening. Mrs. Colby's playing on the cornet accompanying herself with one hand on the piano, received great applause. Armour and Bagulay appeared in a gypsy camp scene at night and made a weird spectacle. The work on the flying rings and the feats of contortion of Lamore & Steele were wonderful and had it not been for the lateness the audience would have demanded more from them. As it was the applause was not light.

Editor Sun:

Kindly answer following questions in order to settle a bet.

Are commissions bought in the British army? If not, was there ever a law or rule to that effect; if so, when was it abolished.

M. A.

There never was any law by which commissions in the English army could be purchased. There was a time, however when influence served the purpose of a law and obtained commissions otherwise than upon merit. Recently the rule in the English army has been to give commissions on account of merit alone.—Ed.

PRINCE HENRY ARRIVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of Emperor William, arrived here this morning. He was welcomed at the railroad station by His Majesty and a large suite.

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At the regular meeting of the United Order of Independent Odd Ladies held last evening in old Odd Fellows' hall, six applications for membership were received. After all the business had been disposed of a committee of ladies made haste to prepare a supper. It began about five o'clock and ended at 7 o'clock. In order to partake of the odd number of things on the table it was necessary to deposit thirteen cents at the door, which was odd and an odd lady would conduct you to one of the odd tables which were scattered around the room. For the price the supper was above comparison. The ladies who served it were: Mrs. Walter H. Gilman in general charge, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Stroul, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Norton. The next feature on the program was an odd entertainment which required four cents more. Many paid the four cents. It was in charge of Miss Susy Stott, Mrs. A. H. Perkins, Mrs. Stoughton, and Mrs. Alfreda Perkins. The performers and their instruments were: Piano solo, Miss Gladys Whitworth; reading, Miss Mamie Kirkpatrick; dialogue, Miss Mildred Saunders and Miss Ethel Lougay; reading, Miss Eva Norton; burlesque and humorous poems, Mr. Thaddeus Pierce. The committee having general charge were: Mrs. Emma A. Dole, chairman; Mrs. A. H. Perkins, Mrs. E. A. Dexter, Miss Susy Scott, Mrs. Emma Greenleaf. An old-fashioned spelling match closed the entertainment and was participated in by all present.

WHIST PARTY.

Odd Fellows' temple was the scene of a delightful whist party last evening under the management of the Rebeccas for the benefit of the Odd Fellows' corporation. There were about 25 tables. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. J. N. Wright, chairman; Mrs. Florence Danforth, Miss Julia Carr, Mrs. Mary E. Potter and Mrs. Hattie E. Whitney. The fortunate prize winners were as follows: Mrs. Fleming, parlor stand; Mrs. Hope, handkerchief; Mrs. Book, pocketbook; Mrs. Brown, pin; Mr. Carpenter, suspenders; G. A. Willey, pocketbook; C. Dane, watch chain; Mr. Thompson, cuff buttons; Benjamin Walker, booby.

At the meeting of Flora E. Stacey lodge, I. O. G. T., last night the new officers were installed and there were two initiations. A short entertainment was given consisting of a piano solo by Sister Carter, song by Brother Jeffry and temperance songs by Brothers Sweetser and Gould.

The local branch of the Letter Carriers' National benefit association held their regular monthly meeting in Pilgrim hall last evening. There was a good attendance and regular business was transacted.

LONESOME CLUB

HOLD AN ENJOYABLE SOCIAL IN TEWKSBURY TOWN HALL.

The initial social of the Lonesome club was held in the town hall, Tewksbury Centre, last evening, and notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, there was a large attendance. Among the out-of-town people were many from Lowell, North Tewksbury, and Andover. There were also present many Normal school pupils, who are making Lowell their temporary place of abode. The dance program comprised sixteen numbers and the music was furnished by Atwood's orchestra of Lowell. The success of the affair was due to the following efficient committee of arrangements:

General manager, Charles H. Smith; floor director, F. Perkins; aids, A. Fairgrieve, Mr. Trull and H. Patterson. The second assembly will probably take place on Easter Monday night.

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THE SUN EXTRA! 6 O'CLOCK

MOLINEUX' WISH

Said He Wanted to Die in Electric Chair

STATEMENT MADE BY DR. GIBBS

Who Witnessed Electrocution of Buchanan

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—According to a story printed today, Roland B. Molineux, just after the electrocution of Robert W. Buchanan at Sing Sing, on July 1, 1895, remarked to Dr. John Wilson Gibbs of this city: "When I die, if I can have my wish, it shall be in the electric chair, if it can be accomplished without disgrace and infamy."

Dr. Gibbs in speaking of the matter, said last night: "I had been invited by Warden Sage to visit the electrocution of Buchanan and left for New York immediately after the sentence had been carried out. I saw Molineux among others at the club. He wanted to know all the details of the execution which had taken place only a few hours before, and asked how Buchanan had acted after the death current was turned on. I told him, and then he wanted to know how long it took for Buchanan to die, and the amount of suffering which I believed the murderer had undergone. When Molineux asked me what I considered the most painless death, I answered that I believed there was no death more painless than that by electricity. He followed up the subject and I assured him that sick or well, when my time came to die, I would ask for no quicker nor more merciful death than that by electricity. Then it was that Molineux made the observation which I have since so well remembered and which has been recalled to mind particularly since last Saturday, when it was decided that he must suffer death by electricity."

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of January 30, are announced:

MASSACHUSETTS.

Original—Charles D. Fiske, Waltham, $6.

Increase—Nicholas W. Chandler, Lynn, $6 to $8; Josiah A. Ames, Brockton, $8 to $12.

Original widows, etc.—Susan J. Wheat, West Medway, $8.

Special, Feb. 1—Margaret E. Behan, Quincy, $8.

BURGLARS ACTIVE

RAILROAD STATION AND POST OFFICE BROKEN INTO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WAKEFIELD, R. I., Feb. 13—Burglars were active in this vicinity last night. The railroad station at Hope Valley and the post office were broken into and the places were ransacked. Nothing of value was missed from the station, but at the post office $100 in stamps and money was secured. The only clue which the authorities have to work on is that the fact that during the day Monday, three strangers were seen here whose actions, in light of last night's occurrences, are considered suspicious. An effort is being made to trace the men.

THE MARQUETTE CLUB

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13—The annual Lincoln Day banquet of the Marquette club was given last night at the Auditorium hotel, covers being laid for 600 guests.

The address of Gov. Russell of North Carolina on "The Progress of Republicanism in the South" was read by Adjutant General Harris of North Carolina.

NEW BUILDINGS.

The new residence of Mr. John S. Haynes, the well known florist, will soon be ready for occupancy. It is located at the corner of Gorham and Cosgrove streets.

Capt. Joseph Thompson will soon begin the erection of several residences in the vicinity of Edson square, near Saratoga and Gorham streets.

GROVER CLEVELAND

REFUSED TO ATTEND A HARMONY DINNER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Ex-President Cleveland's absence from the so-called harmony dinner, given by Edward M. Shepard in Brooklyn Saturday night and the fact that no letter of regret from him was read to the diners has been the occasion of much comment.

Mr. Cleveland not only sent a prompt declination, but also gave his reasons for remaining away. He wrote that he did not think it advisable that he should take part in, or in any way be identified with the harmony dinner. He laid stress upon the old feeling which existed against him while president in the minds of the machine democrats in some sections of the country and intimated that his presence at such a gathering might be construed as an indication that he had changed his attitude on political methods.

FIGHTING LANGTRY

W. C. T. U. IN IT TO A FINISH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The war by the W. C. T. U. on Mrs. Langtry's buzaar—the proceeds of which are to go to the Transvaal wounded and which is supported by New York's "400," is still raging fiercely. The W. C. T. U. objects to the bar which is to be run in connection with the bazaar and not contented with throwing bombs in the shape of resolutions at the affair, the women have called on Chief of Police Devery to suppress the liquor selling feature. The women ask him to invoke the state law against bar-maids. As yet he has given no reply.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

Inspector Lafamme this noon arrested Emma Naime, at her place of abode on John street, for the larceny of clothing from Mary O'Donnell, who occupied a room in the same building where the former resided. Miss Naime will appear in court tomorrow.

IS CITY LIABLE

For the Accidents on the Sewers

CHENEY FIRED EXPLOSIVE EXPERT

The Only One in the Department

As was mentioned exclusively in yesterday's Sun the three men injured by dualin in the Willard and Humphey street sewers will very probably sue the city, alleging, that their terrible fate was the result of carelessness on the part of the city's agent.

The story of the affair as reported about town last night was that Supt. Cheney had in his employ a man named William Butler, who had charge of all the explosives used in blasting. He was expert in the use of the dangerous stuff, it is said and never in his career as a city employe met with an accident.

But it is said he had the misfortune not to be among the friends of the superintendent and so lost his job.

Since Butler was discharged, it is claimed, all the accidents have occurred.

It would be good policy to reappoint Mr. Butler in order to prevent further accidents.

BRIDGE JUMPER

BELIEVED TO BE A FAKE NOTORIETY SEEKER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK—Feb. 13—Arthur Roussin, 23 years old, a coppersmith, is a prisoner in Hudson street hospital on a charge of attempting suicide. His home is at 3 Seminary street, Charlestown, Mass.

He was found walking along the pier at the foot of Dover street Sunday night by a policeman of the steamboat squad and as Roussin was wet through the officer asked him where he had been.

He replied that he had just jumped from the Brooklyn bridge. Afterwards he said he did it for notoriety, and possibly to make money, as he had none.

An ambulance was called from Hudson street hospital, where Roussin was taken at once for examination. While he was being stripped it was noticed that his shirt collar was not even wet. He had feigned unconsciousness when the doctor first arrived at the pier, but got up at once when the surgeon stuck a pin in him and squared off in a fighting attitude. After Roussin had been examined at the hospital the surgeon said that there was not a bone broken nor any sign of internal injury, but Roussin was put to bed.

He is believed to be a fake notoriety seeker.

WILL TURN STATE'S EVIDENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13—District Attorney Clark of Brooklyn last night authorized the statement that Cecil Leslie, press agent for the Franklin syndicate would surrender to the authorities and give evidence for the state.

RACKET CHAMPIONSHIP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 13—The American championship in racket doubles was played for at the Boston Athletic association yesterday by George R. Fearing and L. M. Stockton on one side and Austin Potter and Payne Whitney on the other, best four in seven games. The first named pair won and thus Boston retains the trophy.

Gillespie and Rolland, the Canadian pair, who were entered for the series, defaulted to Whitney and Potter as expected. The New Yorkers declined to count the game in their favor and today's match was played as a final in order to keep up interest in the sport. The score: 15-5; 7-15; 15-3; 10-15; 15-0; 15-12.

LAWRENCE CURFEW LAW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Feb. 13—At a meeting of the board of aldermen last evening, that board passed the order providing for a Curfew law. Alderman Sherman moved to concur with the council in the amendment striking out the penalty cause, and it was agreed to. The order then passed to be enrolled, unanimously.

THE HIBERNSANS

WILL PAY EXPENSE OF HOSPITAL CORPS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 13.—The Lynn Item will say today:

The first contingent of the Hibernian hospital corps, destined for service in South Africa, that is composed entirely of members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, most of whom saw service in the recent war with Spain, as members of volunteer regiments, will sail from New York for South Africa this week and expect to reach their destination in the Transvaal republic about the middle of March. The contingent, 200 in number, has been selected for this service with great care, and their entire expenses, according to a member of the Hibernians in Boston, who has charge of the arrangements for the men of Massachusetts included in the contingent, will be borne by the Order of Hibernians in this country. There will be about 30 Bay State Hibernians in the contingent, that is made up of members of the order in Lynn, Malden, Lowell, Boston, Charlestown, Lawrence, Springfield and other towns and cities in the state, who have volunteered their services as "nurses" for the wounded Boer soldiers. Some of the men had practical experience in caring for the sick and wounded in the Spanish-American war, having been detailed as nurses and members of the hospital and ambulance corps, but some have only experience as soldiers in the field. They will be supplied with much of the necessaries for taking care of the wounded in New York, to be taken on board the vessel on which they will be passengers and on landing in France will proceed to Laurenzo Marquez, when, according to information already furnished them, the distance to the Transvaal border is less than 50 miles.

SKETCH OF JOHN W. O'BRIEN, WHO LEFT LOWELL THIS MORNING FOR THE TRANSVAAL.

34th. ENCAMPMENT

G. A. R. Delegates Were Welcomed by Mayor Hart

Annual Address of Dept. Commander Gilman—His Reference to Pensions

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—The 34th annual encampment of the Massachusetts Department, G. A. R., was opened in Faneuil hall today by Department Commander John E. Gilman. Mayor Hart welcomed the delegates and said:

"Anything the city of Boston can do in reason for the old veterans, it promises here and now to do."

The encampment was opened in due form and the department commander read his annual address.

In his annual address, Department Commander John E. Gilman said:

"I recognized very early in the year that the department officers could be most valuable and accomplish most good work by visiting the weak posts. During my term of office I have been present at 181 campfires, receptions and other patriotic gatherings, at which I made 150 addresses."

"The report of the assistant adjutant general," said Commander Gilman, tells a pathetic story of a noble and unique organization founded a third of a century ago, growing steadily in numbers, year by year, until in December, 1892, it attained the zenith of its strength with 24,261 members. From that time constantly and inevitably decreasing it will continue to lessen until the last comrade shall be mustered out and the order will be but a memory.

"The number of comrades Dec.31, 1898, was 20,160; total gain during the year, 651; total losses during the year, 1584, a net loss of 933. The loss by death was 623, an increase of 88 over the previous year, and there were 72 less suspensions. The membership in standing December, 1899, was 19,227. On that date there were 211 posts, a loss of two. These two charters were the first to be surrendered since 1882.

Among the recommendations made by the commander were:

That the salaries of the assistant adjutant general and the headquarters clerk remain at $1200 and $600 respectively, as established by the 33rd encampment.

On the subject of pensions, Commander Gilman said:

"There is no legislation that so nearly affects the interest of our comrades as that of pensions. I recommend this encampment adopt resolutions requesting the senators and representatives from Massachusetts to advocate and vote for the two measures adopted at the last national encampment which have been presented to congress by Senator Gallinger."

The report of the Assistant Quartermaster General John Anderson, showed that the total receipts for the year were $22,825. The expenditures were $6,000, leaving a balance on hand of $6,875.

The report of Assistant Adjutant General Edward P. Preble, showed the gain of 651 in membership during the year.

The news of the death of Mrs. Shaw, wife of the commander-in-chief, was received with much sorrow and a committee was appointed to draft resolutions to be sent to Commander Shaw.

STRANGE CASE

GIRL READS OF SUICIDE AND THEN KILLS HERSELF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Minnie Kolman read of suicide until she believed that self-destruction was justifiable and advisable. She was only seventeen and lived with her parents in Paterson, N. J. She was inordinately drawn into the sentiments of any book she might be reading. Her tastes grew morbid and it was the tales of melancholy and suicide and unwholesome things that drew her best attention. She would search the papers eagerly for accounts of suicides and read them all.

"He was right," she would declare upon concluding her reading of the story of a suicide. "Read that and then say if you do not think so."

"I shall not live long," she announced one evening last week to her parents, "for I love death and it must come to me."

On Sunday the girl spent the day at her home, reading. It was an old book that she had read before and that has now disappeared. She was as absorbed as usual, and her mother was not surprised when she finally looked up and in a distracted way remarked: "Yes, he was right. It is good to die."

Yesterday she went as usual to her work in the Price Shirt mills where she was known to every employe as the fastest and best operator in the establishmnet, drawing better wages than any other. Soon she sent a little girl to a drug store to buy carbolic acid and a baby powder. Both were brought, and she said that she would visit her sister, whose child was ill. She left the mill.

Twenty minutes later the girl burst in upon her mother with a look of agony upon her face. She had taken the acid and her face was badly burned. She fell to the floor and soon died.

KICKAPOO CLUB

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRETORIA, Ill., Feb. 13—The annual banquet of the Kickapoo club last night was a brilliant success, more than four hundred guests being present, among them many distinguished men. The speakers were Col. Fred Smith, president of the club, Hon. Luther Laflin Mills, of Chicago, who spoke on Abraham Lincoln, Hon. Julius Starr of this city, whose subject was "The Party of Lincoln," Hon. Lawrence Sherman, former speaker of the state legislature, and Charles G. Dawes, comptroller of the currency, who spoke as follows:

E. J. DONOVAN

ELECTED CITY CLERK OF BOSTON YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 13—A spirited session of the board of aldermen was held yesterday and some pretty warm personalities were indulged in, Alderman Doyle making an attack on chairman O'Brien.

It was the first display of ill-feeling this year resulting from the election of Michael J. O'Brien as chairman, and such terms as "Judas" and "renegades" were used. There was a deal of suppressed excitement while the incident lasted, and only the forcing of a recess by the chairman prevented more serious trouble.

On top of this incident came another that was interesting. It was an attack upon the park commissioners and their management of the park department. Aldermen Norris and Gerry were severe in their strictures on this body, which gives its service to the city without compensation, and Supt. Pettigrew and Prof. Sargent received attention, especially the latter, at the hands of Alderman Gerry, who thought he ought to be got rid of and the only way to do it, he believed, was to abolish the board.

The city clerkship question was finally disposed of by the election of Edward J. Donovan of Ward 8 in concurrence with the common council.

MILLS SHUT DOWN

Because of the Heavy Rain Storm

RAILROAD TRAFFIC INTERFERED WITH

It is Feared Several Bridges Were Swept Away

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 13.—A phenomenal rain began in this section last night and still continues. The hardest downpours were like cloudbursts. Streams run riot and sewers in the city overflowed. A number of manufacturing concerns were shut down on account of water in cellars and engine rooms. Trains on the consolidated railroad were ordered to run slowly on account of washouts. There is fear that bridges between Webster and Oxford and at South Worcester will be carried away by the raging streams. Several city and suburban electric lines were tied up or demoralized this morning with several inches of gravel on the tracks. The city is saved from a water famine which has been imminent since fall.

FACTORY CLOSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLINTON, Mass., Feb. 13—The heavy rainfall of the past 24 hours swelled the Nashua river to a greater height than it has reached since the Metropolitan Water board constructed the dam here. The water entered the lower portion of the Bigelow Carpet mills and interfered with the machinery to such an extent that the plant had to be shut down. The factory of the Clinton Wire Cloth company is also handicapped by the flood. The galvanizing department was closed this morning. The water from the river also filled several cellars at points where the banks are low and caused considerable damage.

HEAVY DOWNPOUR

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 13.—One and sixty-one hundredths inches of rain fell during the night and at 12 o'clock today, rain was still falling. Small streams are overflowing their banks and the low lands are overrun. The effect upon the Merrimack river is not yet noticeable, but there is every reason to believe that it will expand to big proportions within 24 hours.

NASHUA RIVER RISING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FITCHBURG, Mass., Feb. 13.—As a result of the excessively heavy rainfall of the past 12 hours, the Nashua river has risen very rapidly and overflowed its banks and Punch brook, a covered waterway which runs under the houses in the centre of the city and empties into the Nashua river, has burst through the covering and flooded the basements of business houses and the cellars of residences along its course. A little girl at South Fitchburg was drowned in the river, and one-half of the mills in the city have been forced to shut down because of the extremely high water.

There is considerable excitement in this city today and it is anticipated that the damage to property adjoining the river basin will be quite heavy. The Boott mill of the American Woolen company, those of the Star Worsted company, the Pitts Cotton Yarn company, the Grant Yarn mill, the Orswell mills, the Parkhill Gingham mills were forced to close, throwing out of employment over 2500 hands.

ICE JAMS FORMED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATHOL, Mass., Feb. 13.—The hard rain storm which prevailed all night has caused such a rapid rise in Miller's river that threatened ice jams have formed at one or two points and the low lands along the river are flooded and piled with ice.

Early today there was a rise of water in the basin above Starrette & Co.'s dam and the ice began breaking up. The outlet of the dam was choked, but the rise in the river and the increasing pressure of the jam during the forenoon, carried a part of the ice over the dam and as the river already was already overflowing below a large quantity was carried out of the current and finally rested on a street near the factory.

Some of the blocks of ice kept their course down stream, however, and were held at the bridge running across the river, south of the dam. The trouble at this point soon assumed dangerous proportions and aroused considerable fear, especially as the rain continued to fall and the river to rise.

The water reached the engine room of the Starrette factory and soon it was six feet deep, while the lower floors of other departments were flooded and the plant was shut down.

Below the Starrette factory, the river is divided by an island on which is Bates Bros.' pocketbook factory, a carriage shop and several stables. A bridge connects the island with the land. During the forenoon, Bates Bros. dismissed their help, fearing that if the ice broke away above it might sweep away the bridge.

All the lowlands along the river are flooded and on the meadows to the eastward below the island the water is 20 feet deep. As part of the business section of Athol is on comparatively low ground near the river, a further rise in the river is likely to cause heavy loss.

A RAGING TORRENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TORRINGTON, Conn., Feb. 13.—The Naugatuck river is a raging torrent today. The water is the highest ever known here, the river having been at flood height at 6 o'clock and had risen two feet more up to 11 o'clock. Heavy damage is being done in the lower part of the town, hardly a particle of dry land being visible in Valley Park, where all the cellars of the houses are flooded and the water is creeping up to the lower floors. One end of Wheeler's bridge has dropped and the East Main street bridge is threatened.

The tube mill of Coe Brass company had to shut down at noon.

SCHOOL JANITORS ORGANIZE.

The school janitors of Lowell have organized a benefit society with the following officers: William H. Stafford, president; James Clark, vice president; Arthur Dunn, recording secretary; Michael J. Lynch, treasurer; Michael Finnegan, John Scott and Torrey Stratton, trustees.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—The Massachusetts Department, Woman's Relief Corps, opened its 21st annual convention here today. Mrs. Angie E. Robinson of Worcester, called for order at ten o'clock. All the department officers, with one exception were present. After the appointment of a number of committees, Mrs. Robinson, read her annual report in which she stated that $7,161 had been expended for direct relief, $10,029 turned over to profits, and $2787 in relief otherwise than money, making the grand total of $20,576 expended for the veterans and the dependent ones.

GRAPHIC STORY

Of the Loss of the British Guns

THE BOER SPIES ARE PLENTEFUL

They Have a Fine Plan of Campaign

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 13—A letter received by Mrs. A. A. Humphries of this city, from a captain of a Border regiment, since wounded at Spion Kop, gives a graphic description of the loss of the British guns at the Tugela river. The letter was dated at Frere, Dec. 21, and in part says:

"People hardly realize yet what a big undertaking this is turning out to be. Everything points to the Boers having not less than 60,000 men in the field, with guns superior to our range and little behind us in marksmanship and until we get out a lot more troops there is no likelihood of our doing much more than hold them in check.

"They are undoubtedly following out a plan of campaign which they have worked out in all details in peace times and they are carrying it out most perfectly. They have spies everywhere and are always prepared to meet any move on our part almost before we have begun. We are exactly the reverse and never seem to know what they are doing nor how many there are of them in any direction. We won't trust a single colonial (Cape Colonist.)

"We have a first-class topographical map of the frontier of the Transvaal, but no military plans of these parts and no one knows which hill commands another, or what kind of positions there are on the other side of the mountains facing us. We are exactly like the French in the Franco-German war, with excellent maps of the enemy's country, but with none of our own. The Boer positions are on all the high ridges and hills. They extend for miles and command every bit of the ground in front.

GEN. WILLIAMS

APPOINTED AS ASSIGNEE OF THE HINSDALE SAVINGS BANK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HINSDALE, N. H., Feb. 13.—Miss Cora A. Wellman has been appointed assignee of the Hinsdale Savings bank, by the supreme court, and will assume her duties the last of this week.

Miss Wellman, who succeeded her father as treasurer of the bank, was recommended for appointment by the incorporators who decided to have the affairs of the institution cleared up as soon as possible. The bank was enjoined from doing business in June, 1896, and since then has paid dividends to depositors aggregating 68 per cent. It is expected that the assignee will be able to dispose of the remaining property so as to make a final payment of two or three per cent.

The bank was incorporated in 1871.

FITCHBURG DIRECTORS

REFUSE TO RATIFY LEASE TO B. & M. ROAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—The directors of the Fitchburg railroad, at a meeting here today, refused to ratify the proposition to lease the Fitchburg to the Boston & Maine railroad by a vote of 8 to 5.

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WHIST TOURNEMENT

NOW GOING ON AT THE MATHEWS TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE.

The playing in the Mathew whist tournament still goes on and it is nip and tuck for first place with Donohoe and O'Neil having the honors. Last evening's games were all hotly contested, and the teams below the leaders strengthened their averages. The following are the scores of last night's games:

Doran and Rogers, 16; Grady and McLaughlin, 13.

Grady and McLaughlin, 16; Dunfey and Slattery, 11.

Hayes and Hammond, 16; Bambrick and Smith, 11.

Callahan and Dailey, 16; Shea and Donohue, 1.

Burke and Coughlin, 16; McCarty and Rourke, 11.

Hayes and Hammond, 16; Thornton and Danahy, 3.

Daly and O'Brien, 16; Doran and Rogers, 11.

Donovan and Shea, 16; Riley and Smith, 2.

Mack and Gallagher, 16; Bernier and Duff, 9.

McCarty and Rourke, 16; Danahy and Lynch, 7.

Thornton and Danahy, 16; Bernier and Duff, 3.

Hayes and Hammond, 16; Thornton and Townsend, 6.

Mack and Gallagher, 16; Daly and O'Brien 9.

Brady and Harrington, 16; Donovan and Shea, 4.

Shea and Donohue, 16; Killoy and McManus 4.

Thornton and Danahy, 16; Dunfey and Slattery, 4.

McVey and Scannell, 16; Mullaney and Lee, 1.

Donohue and O'Neil 16; Riley and McQuade 11.

Danahy and Lynch, 16; Hayes and Hammond 5.

McCarty and Rourke, 16; Callahan and Daly, 11.

Burke and Coughlin, 16; Shea and Donohue 15.

Donohue and O'Neil 16; Bernier and Duff 3.

Thornton and Townsend, 16; Mack and Gallagher, 15.

Bambrick and Smith, 16; McKeon and Boyle, 13.

Hines and Hines, 16; McGuire and McQuade 9.

Brady and Harrington 16; Killoy and McManus, 11.

Riley and McQuade, 16; Dunfey and Slattery, 11.

Mullaney and Lee, 16; McCarthy and Bourke, 11.

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McGuire and McQuade, 16; Doran and Rogers, 7.

Teams.	Won	Lost.	Av.
Donohue and O'Neil	15	5	.750
McVey and Scannell	14	6	.700
Callahan and Dailey	13	7	.650
Donovan and Shea	13	7	.650
Mack and Gallagher	13	7	.650
Thornton and Danahy	14	8	.636
Hines and Hines	12	7	.632
Bambrick and Smith	12	8	.600
Mullaney and Lee	12	8	.600
Riley and Smith	11	8	.579
Burke and Coughlin	12	9	.573
Shea and Donohoe	11	9	.550
Brady and Harrington	11	9	.550
Hayes and Hammond	11	9	.550
McKeon and Boyle	10	10	.500
Riley and McQuade	9	10	.474
Doran and Rogers	9	11	.450
McCarthy and Bourke	9	13	.409
Daly and O'Brien	8	12	.400
Dunfey and Slattery	8	10	.355
Grady and McLaughlin	8	10	.389
McGuire and McQuade	7	13	.368
Lyons and Barry	6	11	.352
Thornton and Townsend	7	13	.350
Killoy and McManus	7	14	.333
Redding and Hour	5	11	.312
Danahy and Lynch	4	14	.228
Bernier and Duff	4	16	.200

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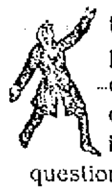

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THE SUN has a larger circulation than any two other papers in Lowell, and it is the cheapest advertising medium in the city on the basis of actual circulation. It is

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

THE PRO-BOER MEETING.

The mass meeting in aid of the fund for the relief of the widows and orphans of the Boer soldiers killed in the South African war, was a grand success despite the absence of Mayor Crowley.

Apart from the humane aspect of the demonstration, it represented true Americanism; it represented the cause of liberty, the principles of republicanism for which the revolutionary fathers fought in 1776; it represented the struggle of a brave people for independence against the attacks of a power that has for centuries made a specialty of subjugating weak nations and adding them to her dominions, to pay annual tribute to the imperial government at London. No true American could slight the meeting or its objects, and Mayor Crowley showed cowardice rather than Americanism or a devotion to the principles of freedom as realized in this republic and as longed for in the Transvaal and in Ireland, by his declination to preside at the meeting.

His action in this respect indicates that he is more concerned about holding the British-American vote than about the death struggle of any nation or people for the God-given right of freedom and independence. He could have presided at the meeting and spoken for the abstract principle of freedom for all nations and all peoples without giving offence even to the British Americans, whose friendship he has purchased by an act of political treachery towards his own party in the appointment of a trustee of the public library.

REPUBLICAN PRINCIPLES NOW REPUDIATED.

Here are a few utterances of the republican party in the past which would be regarded as treason towards that party today:

In the republican platform adopted May 17, 1860, the following resolution appears:

Resolved, That the maintenance of the principles promulgated in the Declaration of Independence, that governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, is essential to the preservation of our republican institutions.

In the republican platform adopted May 20, 1868, the following appears:

Resolved, This convention declares itself in sympathy with all oppressed people who are struggling for their rights. We recognize the great principles laid down in the immortal declaration of independence as the true foundation of democratic government, and we hail with gladness every effort toward making these principles a living reality on every inch of American soil.

Both resolutions are in direct contradiction of the imperial policy and the sympathy with England in her war against the Boers, as expressed by the administration at Washington.

THE UPPER FREE LANDING.

The question of removing the restrictions from the upper free landing is now before the legislature and a hearing will be granted upon the matter on Wednesday afternoon at city hall. Rep. Bliss, president of the Mohair Plush company, has leased the land for twenty years for the purpose of erecting a new building upon it. The lease has been duly recorded, but if he could purchase the land outright he would prefer to do so and would pay for it at once. So far as the Locks and Canals company is concerned in the matter very few would favor the idea of removing the restrictions merely to allow the company to sell the land which is about half an acre in area; but if it is to be used for the site of a new mill to give employment to about 250 additional hands, the matter assumes a somewhat different aspect. The interest which the Plush company would pay in twenty years would more than pay for the land, and Mr. Bliss would prefer paying a reasonable price at present. The question to be decided is, has the Locks and Canals company the right to sell the land? Of course, if the restrictions were removed, the land would be taxable whereas at the present time it is untaxed. If the city has any claim upon it, let that claim be enforced; if not, better lay down the conditions upon which the restrictions will be removed, because as a landing free or otherwise this land has lost all usefulness proximate or remote. We don't believe the city should relinquish its claim to this land without a consideration of some kind.

PEACE RESTORED IN KENTUCKY.

Gov. Taylor of Kentucky did a good thing in submitting to the inevitable in Kentucky. It would be useless to precipitate further bloodshed as he would in all probability be the first victim. It is safe to say that better methods of settling election contests will soon be adopted in Kentucky. The masses of the people do not approve of these prolonged counts, these bloody conflicts, these assassinations and bickerings over the question of counting ballots.

City Messenger Frank Fagan, upon consulting legal authority, was informed that he had a strong case against Mr. Pattee; that by quo warranto proceedings he could in all probability have him removed; but then the republicans would re-elect him and the object of the suit would be defeated. There is a criminal charge, however, that could be pushed against Pattee and two councilmen and on which all three could probably be convicted and sent to jail, but that would not restore Mr. Fagan to office. Hence he has decided not to prosecute either charge, as the litigation would be expensive and would fall upon him personally. If the democratic organization sees fit to take the matter up, it has now an excellent opportunity to square accounts with the republicans.

The passage of a resolution of sympathy with the Boers by the United States senate was a surprise to the administration and no doubt we shall see the pro-British senators mustering their strength to undo the resolution and even to make apologies for the action taken. Matters have come to a queer pass when United States senators feel bound to apologize for a resolution favoring the principles of liberty and free government as they are found here in our own land.

When Engineer Howard lectured before the board of trade on street improvements he asked what was the cost of street paving in Lowell. Nobody could answer. If the cost were computed it would be quite astonishing and yet the streets of Lowell are not as good as those of other cities that do not spend nearly as much for paving or other improvements. Some fixed system is needed by which improvements of the right kind can be made at a reasonable cost.

CRISP GOSSIP

Most people don't know how to spell "cozy" without looking it up in the dictionary.

When a girl is engaged to be married it is time for her to quit learning new patterns for fancy work, and to begin learning how to put a good-looking patch on a pair of trousers.

Buller is so eloquent that he is able to hold the attention of all the world by his silence.

A sure sign of the approaching national campaign is to be found in the ready-made editorials sent out from the headquarters of the parties.

Lent begins one week from Wednesday.

Tomorrow will be Valentine's day.

Springfield physicians are protesting against doing contract work for societies and all but two of them have agreed not to do any more. Already in that city there are 18 doctors who are getting from $50 to $700 a year each for society work, but it is believed that every doctor in the city woud get more money if the scheme should be abandoned.

It will take half a dozen lynchings to put Alabama in the Kentucky class.

War takes money. In less than two years the United States spent $355,000,000 in that business.

An English military expert charges that "the secret of our national weakness lies in the fact that the aristocracy and the class commonly known as 'society' both in town and country, provide 90 per cent. of our regular officers. This society is suffering from carefully induced cerebral atrophy caused by a persistent neglect of intellectual training and a mode of life that is dissipated."

The suburban towns are getting unusually lively in the way of entertainments this winter. Lowell gaiety is contagious.

The most self-sacrificing person in every household is always the one who reads the evening paper last.

The man who never ran in debt all his life has no idea of the joy a man experiences when he has just paid up all his bills.

Castellane has countless trousers—
I've a pair;
Some of his are simply rousers—
Mine will wear.
His are rich in braid and lining—
Mine are not;
His are shapely—mine are shining
Where I've sat.
His, of course, will not get saggy
By degrees;
Mine are always loose and baggy
At the knees.
Why, his trousers keep him guessing,
So 'tis said!
While poor I, while mine they're pressin',
Stay in bed!

When a girl of sixteen asks you to estimate her age, say eighteen. When a woman of thirty asks you to estimate her age, say twenty-two."

"Heads I win; tails you lose," is Great Britain's usual rule in matters of diplomacy. For this reason it will be well to have the provisions of the new Nicaragua canal treaty closely scrutinized before the treaty is ratified by the senate.

The man who never gets indignant over anything is worth knowing.

The troubles of the British empire are not alone in South Africa. In Bombay one day last week there was a total of 498 deaths from famine and disease.

New York is to have the largest office building in the world. How would you like to be the janitor?

BOISTEROUS CONDUCT

OF MEN CHARGED WITH SHOOTING A WATCHMAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 13.—Five witnesses yesterday identified in the city court, Henry Ogden, alias "Connecticut Blackey," Frank Lashaway, alias "New York Whitey," and James Murphy, alias "O'Brien," alias "Big Jim," as men whom they saw in the vicinity of Eckhardt Brothers' brewery on the night of January 8th, when Watchman Charles Morris was shot by a burglar. Murphy, as spokesman for the others, asked for a continuation of one week. A week had already been granted and a further continuance was denied. The prisoners shouted out that the police had not sent in the letters they had written to their witnesses and denounced the court as farce comedy. They persisted in their boisterous conduct and were removed from court. They will be obliged to answer to a charge of contempt of court. Morris could not identify any of the prisoners.

WANT TO VOTE

ANNUAL MEETING OF WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—At the morning session of the American National Women's Suffrage association, yesterday, resolutions were passed adopting the principle that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, and calling for the application of the principle to women; asking congress to submit to the state legislatures, a constitutional amendment prohibiting the disfranchisement of United States citizens, on account of sex, asking that upon whatever terms suffrage may be granted to the men of Alaska, Porto Rico, Hawaii or the Philippines be granted to women on the same terms; also a preamble reciting that during the past year women have cast their votes for the first time in Louisiana, France and Ireland, and calling attention to the fact that in Ireland 75 per cent of the women voted; in Paris 30 per cent, as compared with 14 per cent of the men and that in New Orleans and Baton Rouge, the women voters carried the day for a sewerage system and a pure water supply condemning as cruel and unjust all laws and regulations that make marriage and motherhood an obstacle to holding a teacher's position and expressing the profound regret of the association that Miss Anthony had determined to retire from the presidency.

CHELMSFORD CENTRE

WILLING WORKERS RECEPTION THIS EVENING.

The Boys' Lend-A-Hand club of the Unitarian church, Chelmsford Centre will give a reception to the "Willing Workers" in the church this Tuesday evening and the reception promises to be an enjoyable affair. On Wednesday afternoon and evening the ladies of the Unitarian parish will hold their regular monthly sociable. Supper will be served at the usual hour to be followed by a musical entertainment given by the pupils of Mrs. George Hobson of Lowell.

At the Central Congregational church on Wednesday evening, there is to be a box party and sociable held under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary connected with the church. Everybody is invited.

MYSTERY WHIST.

The First Spiritualist Society and Ladies' Aid connected with the society inaugurated a new series of whist parties with a mystery whist party last evening in old Odd Fellows' hall, Merrimack street.

There were 26 tables used, beside many spectators and sharers in the mystery and refreshments which were served after the game. The winners of the prizes were: First ladies', silver fern dish, Mrs. McCoy, 46; second ladies', set of silver coffee spoons, Mrs. Susie Edgell, 44; third ladies', embroidered linen throw, Mrs. Addie Howe, 38.

First gents', ice water set, Mr. John Lyman, 45; second gents', mandarin vase, Mr. George P. Clifton, 42; third gents', sofa pillow, Mr. William Haworth, 39.

There were 120 mysteries given out after the game which were fully appreciated and created much fun. Their next in the series is a regular whist party and will occur on Saturday, Feb. 24. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Messrs. A. L. Jordan; general manager, John S. Jackson, John Banks, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Favor, Mrs. Runels and Mrs. Pihl.

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IN MUSIC HALL

What a Sun Scribe Saw Behind the Scenes

THE FLYMEN AND STAGE-HANDS

Operations of Which Audience Is Ignorant

The Sun office boy paid a visit to Music Hall the other night and wended his way behind the scenes. He gives his impressions of the place and business as follows:

"In these days, theatrical performances of various kinds, from the grand opera to the burlesque show, are going on in almost every city of any size every night in the week.

The other evening I attended a performance at Music Hall, not as I usually do, but enjoyed what to me was a rich and rare treat. It was an evening spent behind the footlights instead of in the audience. Out of the thousands that patronize this place of amusement what a small percentage of them have ever been privileged to see this mysterious part of a theatrical man's professional life. When in the theatre we see him at his best, all arrayed in the costume fitting the character that he represents. We sit and listen attentively to the lines in the drama which is taken from the drama of life, as every play is to a certain extent the actions of every day life. We would never have the privilege of seeing these pictures of characters that are living in high life, in position and in social standing only for the stage, so that the stage is certainly a great educator and a person's time is well spent and it is worth all it costs a person to attend a performance where a good moral entertainment is being produced.

But to come back to my position in the wings. All people are familiar with what is seen during the progress of a play on the outside. It is unnecessary for me to dwell on that part of my evening's sight-seeing. The stage is a rather rude and coarse-looking place when the curtain is down. I arrived there early enough so that I saw the way that plays are produced. Were it not for a large and efficient corps of attaches on the stage, it would be an utter impossibility for the most eminent actor to produce the play so as to win applause from the audience, and yet these men are never seen from one end of the season to the other by the audience, and their duties, as I have said, are fully as important as that of any member of the dramatic company.

The number of stage hands on this particular stage is over a dozen, six being known as "fly men," and the others work on the floor or stage. Their duties are varied and very important in the adjusting and arranging of the scenery. A person who for the time takes a trip to the back of the stage is dumbfounded and amazed at the almost countless number of ropes and pulleys and various pieces of framework covered with painted canvas, which represents that of a lowly cot to that of a palatial residence, both exterior and interior. There are also many other scenes representing forests, mountains and such like.

All of these things would amaze a person and make him wonder what they were all used for. The "flyman's" duties are to lower the great curtain and to arrange the borders to make it represent a forest or any other desired effect, and they have full and entire charge of the scenery above the floor.

The stage hands take care of the other properties. There is one man known as the property man and his duty is to procure furniture suitable for the setting of the stage for any particular act that may be in the play, and if the house has not got this particular piece among their collection of properties, he must go out among the merchants and get such pieces as will be required and have them in the theatre to fill the act in the play where they may be desired. The stage carpenter, I noticed, is a very important man, and when the curtain is down he seems to be supreme head of the theatre. Even the actors and actresses do not dare to interfere in the performance of his duties. There are other men under him that act according to his bidding and do it with great activity.

There is another individual, who is known as the machinist and electrician, and this man is generally a permanent attache of the house. The other assistants are and have to be, schooled in their business of scene shifting and the work of setting the stage.

In every thetre there are several dressing rooms, which are rather small, only being able to accomodate two persons. And there is also what is known as the green room. This room is where the actors and actresses spend their leisure moments between the acts, and when not being obliged to appear in the act.

I thought the other evening when I witnessed the hustle and bustle of the men on the stage and the way they took up the ponderous pieces of scenery and arranged them so as to represent mountains, cliffs and other scenes and the perspiration pouring off them, and the activity with which they worked in order to make the waits as short as possible between the acts, that the people would not kick and grumble when once in a while the intermission between the acts is a little long if they could only see the men on the stage hustling. These men work as hard as any members of the dramatic company.

Music Hall is one of the oldest, in fact the very oldest amusement house in our city and for the past thirty-five or forty years almost all the best talent that this country affords has played engagements at this house from time to time.

There is one individual connected with this house who has been employed on the stage long enough, a person would think, to draw a pension, even if he never did any more work. The person to whom I refer is the genial Tommie Allen, and I have no doubt that his experience in the stage business covers a period of over twenty-five years' actual service, and that he could almost be blindfolded and perform the duties of stage manager.

The actors and actresses as a rule, are good, jolly sort of people when seen in private life. They are very interesting people and when I asked one of the ladies the other night, if life wasn't tiresome, going from place to place, she said that it certainly was very tiresome and that she had been with a dramatic company for the past twenty years, and that when riding through the country from city to city and in looking out of the windows of the cars and seeing a mother with a little child in their apparently happy home she was actually green with envy of them.'

She told me that it was not an uncommon thing for a company to be out for a season, covering several months, and not see hardly a familiar face. Of course the audience to them seems like a great sea of faces with no particular interest further than to recite their lines and take off the character which they have assumed on the mimic stage. She also told me that the saddest experience that she ever had was when she was filling an engagement in a company, over three hundred miles away from her home when she received a message telling her of the death of her dearly beloved sister, and she would have given anything in this world if she could have been at her sister's side, and that night, the same as others, she was obliged to go on and recite her lines, which were of a mirthful character, when her heart was actually breaking.

Actors and actresses are subject to many disagreeable things and their lives are not by any means the pleasantest in the world, and I am sure that the man behind the scenes, seemingly like the man in the grave, who is never seen, is the hardest worked man in the profession.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

MISS TESSIE McCABE CONGRATULATED BY FRIENDS.

There was a large number of the friends of Miss Tessie McCabe present at her home in School street last evening and a pleasant time was enjoyed. Miss McCabe and Mr. John J. Gray were the winners of the cake walk that was held in the town hall on Friday evening, and at the gathering Miss McCabe was congratulated. Ice cream and cake were served, many songs and other selections were given, and there was an exhibition cake walk during the evening by Miss McCabe and Mr. Gray.

Great preparations are being made by the Men's League of the Second Congregational church, in making arrangements for the lecture that will be given at the town hall by Lieut. Gov. Bates on Thursday evening next, Feb. 15, under the auspices of the Men's league, and many are expected to be present. Rev. Charles Merriam of the Highland Congregational church, Lowell, will also be in attendance and will show many picture sketches of members of the Massachusetts legislature.

The members of the Christian Endeavor society will hold a meeting in the vestry of the Second Congregational church tonight.

Mrs. James Coburn, who died in North Chelmsford, Saturday, was one of the oldest residents of this village, and she was highly respected by all who knew her.

A social party was held at the home of Mr. Louis McCarron Saturday evening, and many of his Lowell friends were present. Many songs and piano selections were given.

Mrs. Robert J. Dolan of Lawrence has been visiting here during the past few days, and she was the guest of her brother, Mr. John T. Crowley.

Mr. Edward McCluskey of Lawrence spent Sunday in this town at the home of his brother, Mr. James McCluskey.

Several persons will attend the annual fair of the V. I. A. of Tyngsboro which will be held in the town hall Thursday and Friday evenings, Feb. 15 and 16.

The debate which was to have taken place last night in the vestry of the Second Congregational church was postponed to next Monday evening.

SIXTEEN SOCIETIES

HELD A VERY ENJOYABLE MONTHLY MEETING.

The Sixteen society held a monthly meeting at the home of the assistant superintendent, Miss Eva Swann, 24 Beach street, Saturday afternoon. Lincoln's birthday was remembered. The parlor was very prettily decorated with the national colors and potted plants. Upon the piano stood a fine portrait of Lincoln. The following program was given by members of the society and proved very interesting and instructive. Piano selection, Miss Swann; singing, "Star Spangled Banner;" paper, "Lincoln's Boyhood," Nettie Swann; paper, "Lincoln's Youth;" Gertrude Sweatt; paper, "Lincoln's Soldier Life," Zoa Leighton; paper, "Lincoln's Statesman's Life," Lulu Thissell; song, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee;" paper, "What We Know of St. Valentine," Jennie Shaw; piano selection, Miss Swann.

The minutes of the last meeting were then read by the secretary. The treasurer reported that $20 had been given to the trasurer of the church, Deacon Stiles, to be recorded for last year's work. Light refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed. The next meeting will be March 17 at Miss Jennie Shaw's, Hildreth street; the subject "What we know of St. Patrick."

POLICE NOTES.

Edgar Burton Simonds, from whom liquor was seized at his residence on upper Gorham street, Saturday evening, will appear in police court Thursday morning to answer to the charge. This will be his third offence, he having pleaded guilty to illegal keeping and was fined $75 on May 6 and on Jan. 4, being fined $50 on a similar complaint.

SNEAK THIEF FOILED.

While Mrs. John Crawford of 63 Worthen street was passing through an alley to Dutton street near the corporation buildings below Moody street early last evening, a stranger made a grab for her shopping bag. She held on to it and tried to grab the would-be thief. He pulled for an instant and then let go and ran. He is described as about 25 years of age, wearing a light overcoat and a cap. The police were notified. Mrs. Crawford is a collector for Bay State Colony, Pilgrim Fathers.

STOLE CORNED BEEF.

Alfred Rose while in the store of John J. Stack on Concord street last evening, stole a piece of corned beef, weighing about three pounds, which he saw upon a meat block. He was detected in the act, however, by Officer Coleman, who was taking in the scene from the distance. He grabbed the culprit and sent him to the police station, where he was locked up on the charge of larceny.

COUNTERFEITS IN CIRCULATION.

Lowell people are warned that a large number of counterfeit half-dollars have been discovered in circulation in Lawrence. They are made to represent an old coin and cannot be easily detected. Many shopkeepers have been victimized as will local dealers be if they don't keep a sharp watch.

NORTH BILLERICA

Mrs. Wm. Garner Wilson is reported as convalescing.

The second annual poverty ball of the Plum Island club will be held at the town hall, Tuesday, Feb. 13th. Music by Hibbard's orchestra. The party will be in charge of Messrs. Marion, Crosby, Holden, Mason, Small, Livingstone, Smith and Johnson.

Mr. Fred G. Bond, teacher of vocal music, who has a large class of pupils in this city, will give a musicale at Marlborough, Mass, Sunday afternoon next.

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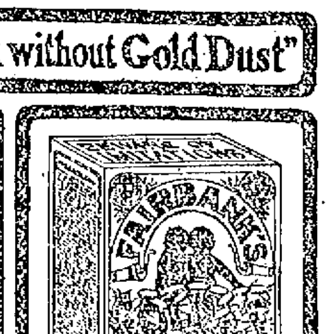

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Burkes Not In Sportsman's Show Tournament

NO MENTION OF TEAM IN SCHEDULE

P. A. C's and Y. M. C. A's Get Their Dates

The members of the Burkes basket ball team and their many supporters were much surprised and not a little chagrined to learn that the Burkes team will not appear at the Sportsmen's Show Boston, next week, not being given a place in the schedule which was made public yesterday.

Manager Redmond of the Burkes made an application for his team some time ago. He received A. A. U. membership blanks which were properly filled out, and then returned to Boston. Since then, nothing has been heard of their entry and until the schedule came out the members of the team had no knowledge of the fact that they had been barred.

The only reason that he assigned for their throw-down at present is that some one must have put in a charge of professionalism against them. In that case, though, it would seem that they would be notified and given a chance to defend themselves. It is thought that some of the teams who are to compete, fearing the Burkes, kept them out.

The P. A. C.'s and the Lowell Y. M. C. A. are entered. The P. A. C.'s play their first game Feb. 24, and the Lowell Y. M. C. A. Feb. 26.

COLUMBIANS DEFEATED.

The Columbians and Burkes third team came together last evening between the halves of the big game. The Burkes were sore over their recent defeat by the former team and were determined to turn the tables which they did in a very exciting game. McCarthy and Coleman were the star players on the victorious side, while Reardon and Mason did some very clever work for the Columbians. The make-up of the Columbians was entirely different from what it was in the former game. Queenan for his first game showed up remarkably well. The Columbians are not satisfied and will get a return match, as they are now on even terms. With a little more practice, the Columbians will play any juvenile team in the city. The line-up:

Burkes III.	Columbians.
McCarthy (capt.), lf.	rg, Reardon (capt.)
Handley, rf	lg, Mason
O'Day, c	c, Murphy
Coleman, lg	rf, Queenan
Qualey, rg	lf, Flynn

Score—Burkes 6, Columbians 4, goals from floor, Handley, Reardon, Mason, Coleman and O'Day; failed on free throws, McCarthy and Murphy; fouls called, on Murphy and Coleman; referee, Peter Reagan; timekeeper, G. James Wynne.

The big game resulted in a walkover for the Burkes second team, defeating Co. C, by a score of 32 to 3. The line-up:

Burkes.	Co C.
McQuesten, lf	lf Langley
Rafferty, rf	rf, McGuire
Downey, c	c, Linscott
Quinn, lg	lg, Richardson
Harrington, rg (Qualey)	rg, Swaby

The celebrated Marlboro B. B. A., one of the fastest teams in the state, will play here with the P. A. C. on Monday, Feb. 19, and Yale University team is booked for March 2. Both teams are top notchers and will give the P. A. C. a good run for their money though they will have to play extraordinarily well to defeat the Pawtucketville team.

A morning paper in its basket ball column has the following:

"Another game between the B. B. A. and the Burkes is in order. As the former team have doubted the claim of championship of the latter team they have a right to have a series of three games and as one has only been played and the Burkes were the winners by a close score it is about time to make arrangements for the other two. Manager Cullen of the B. B. A. is desirous of making the arrangement for the other two games but as yet nothing has been heard from Manager Redmond."

While the B. B. A's are corking good players, good fellows and in every way deserving of success, it is optional with Manager Redmond under sporting custom as to whether the Burkes play a series or not. When the season began two clubs the Burkes and P. A. C's claimed the championship of Lowell. A series of three games was played na thed(wabgr'fow-aft shrd played and the Burkes won the championship. Then the Lowell B. B. A.'s while new and untried challenged the Burkes and were defeated. Before they play a series of games with the Burkes for the championship, it would seem under the time honored custom that the B. B. A's should prove their right to go for the championship by first defeating the P. A. C.'s.

FUNERALS

ARNOLD—The funeral of Agnes M. Arnold, child of Elmer and Annie Arnold, occurred yesterday afternoon and interment was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Rogers.

DOWNS—Impressive services were conducted over the remains of the late Maude M. Downs, wife of Harvey L. Downs, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home in North Chelmsford. Rev. Mr. Dunbar was the officiating clergyman. Interment was in the North Chelmsford cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Weinbeck. J. Marinel had charge of the arrangements. The bearers were F. Gilson, J. Bustel, J. Roberts and S. Roberts.

ABBOTT—The funeral services of John Dutton Abbott were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his date home, 11 Shaw street, Rev. Mr. Staples officiating. Interment was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Weinbeck and the bearers were A. D. Gifford, John Crofts, Allen Sherwood and George Cole.

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REP. CHICKERING

Either Fell or Jumped From Hotel Window

HIS BODY FOUND BY A MILKMAN

Had a Big Gash on His Head

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Congressman Charles A. Chickering, of Copenhagen, N. Y., was found dead outside the Grand Union hotel in this city today. He had either fallen or jumped from a fourth story window of the hotel.

The body of the congressman was found by a milkman on the sidewalk of the 41st street side of the hotel, under the open window of his room, which was on the fourth floor. Evidently it had been lying there for some time, as the clothing was saturated with rain. The clothing on the body consisted of underwear, sock, night shirt, trousers and vest, without coat, shoes or hat.

There was a bad gash in the right side of the head.

Mr. Chickering had been in the hotel all day yesterday. He had complained considerably of rheumatism, but nothing irrational in his actions had been observed by those at the hotel.

A BANQUET GIVEN

To the Prudential Company Employes

Several months of successful work by the members of the Lowell district of the Prudential Insurance company was celebrated last evening by a dinner at the St. Charles hotel. Among those present were Superintendent B. F. Tuthill of Lowell; assistant superintendents A. C. Reber, E. N. Stark, E. P. Hoyt, J. E. Bosquet and Z. Frank Cook of Lowell; examining physician Dr. Arthur E. Gillard; Supts. Lynn, Millett and Lackey, Boston; R. C. Closs of Malden; Superintendent Davis of Lynn; Superintendent Linsler, Brockton; Superintendent Syler, Manchester, N. H.; A. G. Smith and W. W. Johnson of the Merchants' National bank, Lowell; Agents J. H. Bourget, W. Gellnas, E. J. Pallsoul, Fred Harvey, A. F. Lavery, J. C. McGrabau, H. Tunny, T. J. Wallace, N. G. Brown, John MacKenzie, William A. Sweet, W. L. Gardner, J. F. Fairfield, L. A. Mansell, H. Kay, J. R. McGruther, E. Guimond, C. E. Cargill, H. A. Messinh, A. W. Doyle, O. R. Barclay.

The first feature of the evening's enjoyment was an informal reception to out-of-town men held in the parlors, and when the hour for dinner was announced, there were no strangers in the crowd. The dinner began at 7 o'clock. Upon opening the menu sheets the first thing noticed was the motto adopted by the members of the Lowell district: "Straight canvass and climb."

During the supper Wood and Cushman's orchestra played selections in an adjoining room. Encores were repeated ly responded to. Superintendent Tuthill was the toastmaster of the evening. The other speakers were Edward S. Alston, manager for New England; R. J. Closs, superintendent of Malden; N. E. Brown, the first agent in Lowell; E. B. Hoyt, assistant superintendent of Lowell; superintendent Larkey of Boston; A. C. Reber, assistant superintendent of Lowell; A. G. Smith, teller of the Merchants' National bank; Superintendent Lynn of Boston; Assistant Superintendent Stark of Lowell and several other members ofthe local branch. The festivitiescame to a close about eleven o'clock.

DEATHS

HOWE—Capt. Henry Warren Howe, of Waltham, passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. G. C. Brock, 118 First street, yesterday morning, after an illness of several months. Capt. Howe was born in New Hampton, N. H., Jan. 12, 1841, and was the son of Jas. Madison Howe and Sarah Kilburn Fowler. He was graduated from the Lowell high school in 1857, afterward attending the New Hampton seminary. On his return to Lowell he entered the office of A. L. Brooks & Co., where he remained three years, and in April, 1861, was with Skillings, Whitney & Barnes, dealers in lumber at Ogdensburg, N. Y. When the civil war broke out he enlisted as a private in the Richardson Light Infantry, but was later detailed by Gen. Benj. F. Butler as his standing orderly at Fortress Monroe, accompanying him on his expedition to North Carolina, the object being the destruction of Forts Hatteras and Clark, Jan. 27, 1862. He was transferred to the 30th Massachusetts regiment and appointed quartermaster sergeant. Aug. 19, 1862, he was commissioned second lieutenant and assigned to Company G, taking part in all the battles in which the regiment participated during the war. After the war Captain Howe engaged in the lumber business at Waltham as senior partner in the Buttrick Lumber Co., retiring from active business two years ago. He was a member of Post 29, G. A. R., of Waltham, a member of the Boston Light Infantry and also the Military Order of the Loyal Legion and Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston. Jan. 17, 1896, he was elected a member of the Massachusetts Society of Sons of the American Revolution. Waltham loses a generous and public-spirited citizen, while many of his Lowell friends and schoolmates, of whom he was ever fond, will learn of his death with deep regret. A wife, mother and sister survive him.

MAGEE—Notice was received by Mr. E. F. Litchfield of 56 Walker street, of the death of Mr. William H. Magee, agent of the Berkeley mills at Berkeley, R. I., which occurred Feb. 8, at his new home, Berkeley Cottage, East Woonsocket, R. I. Mr. Magee has been in poor health for over a year but has only recently resigned his position at the mill. Mr. Magee was very widely known among mill agents and generally respected for his honesty, keen business ability and thoroughly gentlemanly bearing in all things. He is survived by a widow, an aged mother, and several brothers and sisters.

VARNUM—Mary Louise Varnum, aged 29 years, died yesterday morning at her late residence, Dracut. She was the daughter of William and Martha B. Varnum.

COLLINS—Frederick Collins, aged 45 years, died yesterday morning at his late home, 10 Sanborn street.

COCHRAN—Caroline M. Cochran, aged 87 years, died at her late home, 30 Burnside street, yesterday.

MOORE—Mrs. Emma Moore, aged 51 years, died Sunday at her late home, 43 Hildreth street.

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TO THE TRANSVAAL.

(Continued.)

singe seats. He came to Lowell quite often, promoting advertising schemes, and in Lawrence was employed by Hollhan Bros., the well known wholesale liquor dealers. A reception was tendered the Lowell and Lawrence contingents in the latter city last evening, and was attended by Messrs. O'Brien and Leary and about one dozen others from this city. Speeches were made, and a banquet was served, the Lowell party leaving the meeting at its height in order to catch the last car for this city. Among the speakers was Mr. Bernard Donigan, one of Lawrence's leading business men. Mr. Donigan has recently returned from Quebec, where his daughter attends a leading educational institution. He enthused the gathering by stating that the members of the faculty at the college which he visited had informed him that the sympathy of the entire French population of Quebec and Canada is with the Boers. Several prominent German-American residents of Lawrence attended the meeting.

John W. O'Brien, one of the Lowell men who went away today, will be missed by the Y. M. C. I. of Belvidere, of which he was a zealous member. Being the possessor of a beautiful voice, he was closely identified with all their minstrel and dramatic entertainments. It was he who gained great popularity on the transprot Yale by raising the flagging spirits of the half-starved troops by singing to them while en route to Porto Rico. Mr. Leary is not as well known as his companion. He belongs to the F. of A.

Both men leave behind them many friends who wish them a safe journey and good luck on their noble mission.

PICTURES AT AUCTION.

On Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 14, at half past two, I shall sell about 100 more fine framed pictures to the highest bidder. I shall offer many of the very best pictures in my stock. They may be seen Tuesday, p. m., and as many were unable to obtain admission to the sale last Wednesday on account of the crowd, it will pay you to come early.

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POLICE COURT.

OLEOMARGARINE CASE CONTINUED UNTIL FEBRUARY 21.

In the police court before Judge Hadley, this forenoon, Alfred Rose, for the larceny of corned beef from Stack's market, was adjudged guilty and fined $5, and for drunkenness he received an additional fine of $1.

James E. Greeley, charged with keeping and exposing for sale oleomargarine, through his counsel, Daniel J. Donahue, Esq. asked for a continuance until Feb. 21, which was granted.

George F. Maguire was fined $5 for drunkenness and Samuel Nealy and Daniel J. Shea, also for drunkenness, were each fined $3.

The continued case of Peter Penalupos, of 146 Fenwick street, charged with keeping liquor, was placed on trial. He was represented by J. Joseph Hennessey, Esq., as counsel. Inspector Donoldson represented the government and the witnesses for the prosecution were Inspector Goodwin, Officers Hurley and Clements. Six witnesses appeared for the defence.

Penalupos was found guilty and fined $100. He appealed and was ordered in $300 for his appearance before the superior court the first Monday in March.

The continued case of William B. Hayes, charged with larceny, was further continued until nets Tuesday.

SMOOTH PAVING

WHAT GARDNER W. PEARSON THINKS OF IT.

"What do I think about the proposed half million dollar loan?

"I think Pickering is just right in taking the bull by the horns and starting the move for systematic and I emphasize the 'systematic' improvements in our streets.

"For years we have been spending large sums of money on streets in a haphazard way and with the result that we have any number of isolated streets, some paved or improved with macadam, others with blocks, bricks, tar, asphalt and asphaltina, all more or less out of repair. And today no one can tell the actual cost of laying and maintaining a single street.

"We ought to borrow this money on a loan at a low rate of interest, then guide ourselves by the experience of other cities and our own, and put all of our main thoroughfares in first-class condition.

"This loan, as I understand it, does not restrict the city to any special kind of smooth paving, and if as Mr. Fletcher says, vitrified brick has proved the best and the cheapest, let us have and be known as the one pre-eminent us have them.

"As a bicyclist, I want smooth paving. It is now impossible for a man on a wheel to ride across the city for a spin in the country or on the boulevard, without having all his front teeth shaken out by our corduroy block pavements and this spoils half the pleasure of riding.

"Health is another important item. I have always heard of Baxter street, New York city, as being one of the dirtiest and most unhealthy streets in the world and that was the case some years ago. Only recently I had occasion to pass through that street and could hardly believe it was the street about which I had heard so much. Instead of being a dump for refuse and a factory for unwholesome germs, it was perfectly paved with asphalt and infinitely cleaner than Central, Merrimack or any other street in Lowell.

"With 10 or 20 miles of first class, up-to-date paving, our annual appropriations for street maintenance could be cut down enough to pay all interest and sinking fund charges on such a loan as proposed."

GEN. LORD ROBERTS, WHO HAS TAKEN CHARGE OF THE BRITISH FORCES AT MODDER RIVER.

ELMER MAXWELL

Will be Tried for Captain Bagley's Murder

TAKEN TO PORTLAND ME. TODAY

Crews of Three Schooners Held as Witnesses

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 13.—Elmer Maxwell left this morning for Portland in the custody of U. S. Deputy Marshal W. S. Hasty to stand trial for the murder of Captain George Baisley on the schooner J. B. Vandusen in the bay of Fundy, on November 11, 1899. An application for the extradition of Maxwell was made by U. S. Attorney Dyer and was granted by County Court Judge Forbes, January 5, subject to the approval of the Canadian minister of justice. This paper for the transfer of the prisoner to the custody of the American authorities arrived here only a few days ago. In the meantime, Maxwell has been confined in the St. John jail and the United States has been paying the expenses of the crews of three schooners at Portland where they were held as witnesses.

BOWLING NEWS

TEAMS FOUR AND ONE BROKE EVEN.

Last night in the Y. M. C. I. tournament, Teams Four and One were the contestants. This game was one of the closest and most exciting in the new tournament. The game was won by Team Four by five pins, but the points were distributed evenly, each team receiving two points. Henry Dunham was high man, making a total of 495. The score:

TEAM FOUR.

Dunham	170	172	153	495
Burns	162	170	130	462
McShea	109	129	130	359
Sullivan	92	168	139	399
McElholm	116	139	127	382
Totals	640	778	679	2097

TEAM ONE.

McSorley	119	190	161	470
Fee	141	162	143	446
Tracy	128	129	159	416
Dwyer	119	132	118	369
Finnerty	191	98	111	370
Totals	719	681	692	2092

The entries for the Vesper Club knock-out pool tournament closed Monday evening. The tournament will open this evening with the following players:

E. H. Carney vs. W. E. Potter, Jr.
H. A. Thompson vs. A. G. Swapp.
C. L. Adams vs. F. Stewart.
S. E. Kimball vs. T. Barnet.
A. M. Chadwick vs. G. S. Carney.
Cyrus Barton vs. H. J. Corwin.
G. B. Hill vs. S. T. Whittier.
J. A. Donovan vs. F. E. Bramhall.
F. H. Pearson vs. C. E. Goulding.

It has not yet been determined when the tournament will come to a close. With the material secured, however, there are many closely contested games in prospect.

The knock-out bowling tournament will come to a successful conclusion this week. The summaries will be announced.

SENATOR QUAY

WILL NOT BE A CANIDDATE AGAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13.—Ex-Senator Quay will not be a candidate before the next general assembly for re-election to the United States senate.

This determination on his part is not of hasty conception. It was an open secret that two years ago he had planned to retire from the field of active politics. Such a course was contrary to the wishes of those about him and the bitter fight threatened against Quay, should he enter the arena as a candidate, was used as a powerful lever to force him into the contest.

FAGAN'S CLAIM

Will be Heard by Mayor Crowley

MINIATURE LANDSLIDE ON MOODY STREET

Arthur Salmon Clears up Several Claims

John H. Fagan, assistant janitor of city hall, who claims that his discharge from the position was illegal, will be granted a hearing by Mayor Crowley at 2 o'clock, this afternoon.

Mr. Fagan will be represented by Charles Cowley, Esq., and he will claim that he was protected in his position by the veterans' preference act and that City Messenger Pattee had no right to discharge him till he had a hearing before the mayor. The hearing will be held in the public hearing room.

Arthur Salmon has received notice that a pension has been granted to Esther A. Walker, whose son, First Sergeant Ralph B. Walker, died at Santiago, Aug. 23, 1898. She will receive $12 a month.

Congressman Knox has written another letter to Mr. Salmon, that the Gillow claim will soon be settled.

The back pay of the late Sergt. Wenden, amounting to $90, was forwarded to his mother yesterday.

Mr. Salmon is still busy on his war records. The task is a tedious one, and in performing it, Mr. Salmon has been greatly assisted by Charles W. Brigham, who has at least partial records of a number of the civil war veterans.

The rain caused a miniature landslide in New Moody street. The small embankment caved in and the sidewalk for a considerable distance is covered with dirt, making the way difficult of passage.

The no-school signal rang out this morning.

Among the marriage intentions recorded today was the following: Chas. E. Flemings, 23, to Grace Card, 21. Both of the parties come from Lubec, Me.

Mayor Crowley braved the elements this morning and was at his desk early. He had only a few callers, among them Supt. Pindar of the city farm.

Today is the regular meeting day of the board of health.

The aldermen will meet in regular session tonight and several important matters are on the calendar.

Owing to the storm today, city work was stopped. About the only city men employed were a few laborers who were engaged in shoveling cinders into the excavation of the Centralville sewers.

Secretary Courtney of the pauper department had several calls for aid this morning.

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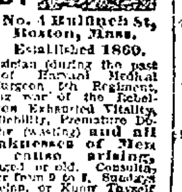

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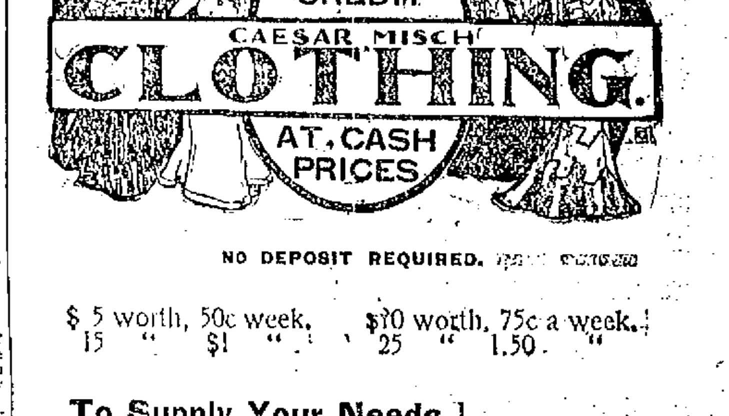
COL. LOVELL SERIOUSLY ILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BROCKTON, Mass., Feb. 13.—Word comes from East Weymouth that the illness of Col. H. S. Lovell has taken a turn for the worse and that the patient is in a precarious condition.



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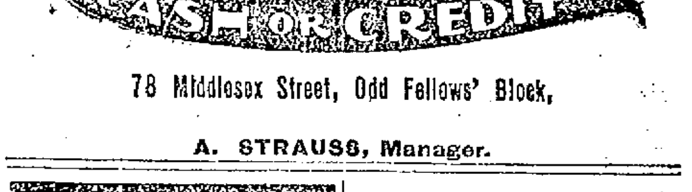

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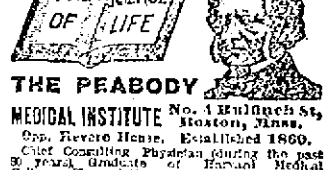

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THOMAS A. EDISON, WHOSE WORK IN THE ELECTRICAL WORLD HAS GIVEN HIM THE TITLE OF "THE WIZARD."

THE PROGRESS OF THE PASSING CENTURY.

A Ponderous Automobile of 1834 Has Been Succeeded by the Light Running and Marvelous Vehicle of 1900.

BY MALCOLM J. RICHARDS, PH.D.

In spite of all failures and in spite of numerous mishaps, many minds have been engaged, theoretically or practically, in attempting to solve the problem of artificial flight. Long before the dawn of the present century men were at work upon flying machines that refused to fly, and the same question is still the most interesting and most important of the scientific problems that the nineteenth century will leave as a legacy to the twentieth.

During the past hundred years considerable progress has been made toward the final solution of the great puzzle. There has been an advance along the lines of dirigible balloons, or air ships, but a flying machine that is in any way suited to the requirements of travel or transportation is still beyond the achievement of man.

That such an invention is not only one of the possible but probable results of twentieth century research is the opinion of most students. Everything points to the fact that such an achievement is soon to be realized. It is not possible that so much time and money should have been expended for nothing, but it will undoubtedly be left to the next century to discover the time solution of the problem of successful aerial navigation.

In spite of all this, however, there is much in the science of aeronautics that is deserving of the consideration in such a series of studies as this. Although the great success has not been achieved, ballooning, as we know it, is still distinctly a science of the nineteenth century. Up to the close of the eighteenth century the progress along these lines had been scarcely worthy of notice, whereas the feats that have been accomplished during the past hundred years have been distinctly worthy of notice.

FAMOUS BALLOONISTS.

Among the balloonists who are most deserving of attention and praise are Henry Giffard, the Tissandier Brothers, Gaston and Albert, and Renard and Krebs. In 1852 Giffard broke all records in the history of aeronautics by constructing a balloon which was propelled by a steam engine. This was the first air ship that could be navigated in a desired direction.

The next great achievement along these lines was made by Gaston Tissandier, who exhibited a balloon that could be run by means of an electric storage battery, at the Paris Exposition of 1881. Later, assisted by his brother, he built another model, over 90 feet long and 30 feet in diameter, which was fitted with dynamos and a driving screw nearly ten feet in diameter, and was supplied with current from an accumulator weighing about four hundred pounds. In this machine the two inventors were able to make a speed of from seven to nine miles an hour for an hour or two together.

In 1884 Renard and Krebs constructed a balloon on similar lines, but with it they were able to obtain a speed that sometimes equalled fifteen miles an hour. This invention was one of the most interesting exhibits at the Paris exhibition of 1884.

Since that time this science has made rapid progress, but the most pretentious attempt to put a balloon to practical use was during the journey undertaken by Andree in the hope of reaching the north pole by the use of his air ship. Whether he returns or not is a question that time alone can answer, but there is one point that he has proved, and this is that it is possible to construct air ships that will be something more than a toy.

Of course, up to the present time the faultless balloon has not been constructed, but the work of recent years tends to show that this will be attained, and there can be no question but that the highest credit should be paid to the nineteenth century pioneers in this great work, to the men who were able to give the first practical illustration of the fact that balloons, like terrestrial machines, might be made subject to the control of man.

A PERFECT SUBMARINE.

The search for a successful submarine boat has also been going on for more than a hundred years, but there is little doubt but that the solution of this problem will prove to be one of the greatest achievements of the nineteenth century. The first mention of a craft of this nature was made about the middle of the eighteenth century, when the Gentleman's Magazine published the description of a strange boat constructed by a man named Symons, which actually dived in the Dart.

During the remainder of the eighteenth century several attempts were made to construct a submarine boat that could be depended upon to come to the surface again, but while some good results were obtained, not one of the crafts proved practicable.

Despite all these failures, however, the work was taken up by inventors of the nineteenth century, and the past hundred years have been rich in progress along these lines of navigation, one by one the problems that have prevented the successful use of submarine craft have been overcome. Sometimes it has been at the cost of human life, and always at a great outlay of time and money, but now, at the close of the century, it looks as if the world was to reap the benefit of all this research.

With the Gustave Zede in France and the Holland and Argonaut in this country, there seems to be little reason to believe that the successful submarine boat has not been found. The great American inventor, Fulton, failed, just as Symonds and Bushnell had failed before him, but to their failures are due a portion of the credit of the present success of Holland or of Lake.

ROAD TRANSPORTATION.

If there is any department of human endeavor in which unprecedented progress has been made during the past century, it is in that of road transportation. In the eighteenth century the vehicles were still far from what one might have anticipated, and journeys were made as often on horseback as by any other way.

To-day the crude vehicles have disappeared. In the early part of the present century they gave place to conveyances that were as comfortable as they were safe and ornamental, but now even these are disappearing to make way for a new vehicle that would have astonished our forefathers beyond the power of expression. This vehicle, of course, is the automobile.

Of course, as is well known, the steam carriage antedates the locomotive, and Isaac Newton suggested a crude form of the machine as early as 1680. From that time until the present day inventors have been at work trying to discover some suitable conveyance of this kind.

One of the first automobiles, however, was made in the early part of the present century, and it is thus described by "The Mechanics' Magazine" for January, 1834: "The carriage is built to carry fifty passengers. The wheels are about six inches broad in the tire and eight feet in diameter. The crank shaft worked by the cylinders is connected by endless chains with the axles of the hind wheels of the carriage, and each wheel has a separate axle.

"The spokes of the wheels are so constructed as to operate like springs to the whole machine—that is, to give and take according to the inequalities of the road.

"The boiler consists of a series of double tubes, one within the other, placed in a vertical position around a circular fireplace, and communicating with it; the heated air passes through these tubes, which are everywhere surrounded by water. The tubes are in the form of siphons, to counteract the effect of unequal expansion. The draught is produced by a fanner worked by the engine, and the furnace is made to consume its own smoke."

Crude as such a machine would be to-day, it was a mechanical marvel three-quarters of a century ago, for it was not until 1862 or 1863 that even these steam road vehicles came into practical use. Constant efforts were made to improve them, however, and by 1893 it began to look as if the art of automobile building would finally be mastered.

In that year a steam carriage made the trip from Paris to Rouen and return, a distance of some eighty miles, in twelve hours and fifty minutes, an achievement that was everywhere praised. Two years later, however, at the French competition, a petroleum carriage made a run of 736 miles in forty-eight hours and fifty-three minutes, or a little more than fifteen miles an hour.

Not only is the automobile one of the most remarkable inventions of this century, but it has been of great service to the people of the United States in that it has given a strong impetus to the movement in favor of good roads.

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New York's New Apparatus For Enabling the Firemen to See Through Flames.

The new searchlight fire engine, which was built on the suggestions furnished by Fire Chief Croker of New York, arrived there a short time ago from Elmira. It was received at the department repair shop in West Third street by Chief of Construction Ryan, who immediately started to get the engine ready for service. It was given a test and was found to work successfully.

The machine is the first searchlight fire engine ever constructed, and is expected to almost revolutionize the present idea of fighting interior fires by enabling the firemen to overcome the great barrier of smoke. The light penetrating the smoke will allow the firemen to locate the seat of the fire instead of, as at present, groping around in darkness and directing streams of water ahead.

The machine will be located in the quarters of Engine Company 26, which commands the great dry goods district, where fires are hottest and smoke the densest. It will be manned by an officer, engineers and complement of firemen, and will respond to alarms for large fires and when called out by special alarms.

Directly connected to the engine is a marine-type multipolar generator, supplying sixty-five amperes of current at a pressure of thirty volts. On each side of the driver's seat is placed an eighteen-inch projector, and the seat folds over so that the projectors can swing through a complete circle.

They can also be placed at any vertical angle. The projectors are supplied with special deflecting glass fronts, making it possible to cover a large area with the light at short range; or by using the plain glass fronts, also supplied the light may be thrown out in parallel rays to a great distance.

WHERE FUGITIVES MAY HIDE.

Few Spots Where Criminals May Conceal Themselves From the Man With the Warrant.

It was Dick Swiveller who checked off the streets of London and then decided that there was practically no thoroughfare that he could traverse without fear of meeting a creditor, and the fugitive criminals of to-day are in much the same position. They may seat themselves before a map and study the countries of the earth until mountains, rivers and cities mingle and become one before their weary eyes, but they will be unable to select a single spot in the whole civilized world in which they would be safe from the pursuit of the dreaded man with a warrant.

To-day extradition constitutes so much a part of the jurisprudence of all countries that it is difficult for one to remember that such a condition of affairs is something that is very new, but the public records show that it has only been within the past few years that the world has had no city of refuge to which the criminal might hasten in the hour of his escape.

A few years ago there were many such spots, scattered from one end of the earth to the other, and in those days the fugitive had but to select his place of abode. If he arrived at the chosen habitation, justice was unable to reach him.

At that time safe harbors were offered by Spain, Turkey, Algiers, Japan, Holland, Chili, Ecuador, the Philippines, Cuba and all of Central America with the exception of British Honduras, to all kinds of criminals from the United States, from murderers down, while the places to which such offenders as embezzlers might flee was much larger.

WENT TO CANADA.

Almost everyone can remember the time when every runaway bank cashier found refuge in Canada, but gradually the desirable hiding places commenced to narrow down. The United States Government lost no opportunity to persuade other Powers that nothing could be more advantageous than an extradition treaty, and it has now accomplished its purpose. Several years ago Canada passed the law that has made the Dominion an unhealthy resort for such tourists, and still later, Japan adopted a treaty covering what are called the "crimes against property."

Eventually things simmered down until there was nothing left but Central America, and at last only Spanish Honduras was left. The treaty clause that was adopted in 1898 robbed the fugitive of his last place of refuge, so that to-day those who desire to escape the strong arm of justice will have to take up their abode upon some desert island or upon some one of the islands in the Pacific that are rarely if ever visited, and that have absolutely no means of communication with the civilized world.

While it is quite probable that the fugitive in question would be able to escape discovery in such a place, he would not be thoroughly safe even there, for any country that desired his presence before the court would not hesitate to go and take him bodily from an island that had no treaty relations with its government.

At the present time no one of these islands offers a safer haven than Pitcairn, in the Pacific, but the question that would trouble the gentleman who desired to escape would be as to the means of reaching that island. It is so far away from the ordinary routes of travel that the regular ocean steamers never stop at its one port, and the only visitors are occasional sailing vessels that put in for water and to give the islanders an opportunity to exchange their products for clothes and other necessities of life.

It is doubtful, however, if any fugitive who had been used to the refinements of civilized life would be willing to take up his abode on the island, even for the sake of his liberty. To those who are unacquainted with the conditions that now exist on the island the very name of Pitcairn is suggestive of all kinds of romantic associations.

Even the dull old school geographies used to pause for a moment in their painful round of rivers, boundaries and "principal exports," to linger pleasantly over the romance of the mutiny on the British ship Bounty, in 1789, and the landing of the leader, Fletcher Christian, with eight other Englishmen, six Polynesian men and twelve Polynesian women, on lonely Pitcairn Island, where they founded a colony and agreed to live without law.

AT PITCAIRN.

There is no question but that the life was a wild whirl while it lasted, but in eleven years every adult on the island had either been murdered or had died of dissipation, with the exception of old Alexander Smith, who was left alone with the children, who had sprung up like weeds.

With the help of a few settlers dropped by stray ships, he began the Christian era, the Anno Domini of the Pitcairn microcosm, and from that date the virtues and simplicity of the Pitcairn islanders became one of the prettiest pieces in the history of modern civilization.

That is the romantic side of the story, the bright side that history tells. There is another and darker side, however, that has been left to the modern chronicler to relate. For years things remained in an ideal condition in Pitcairn. Everyone was moral and loved his neighbor as he loved himself, but gradually things began to change. Generations of intermarriage in a few families, coupled with the vices bred in the plenty and idleness of the tropical island, gradually undid all the good work that had been done by the earlier settlers, and to-day, it is stated, the people are little more than a race of degenerates.

To banish a fugitive to live among such people would be worse than to sentence him to prison, and existence on any of the other islands where he would be likely to be sheltered would be just as desirable.

NO REFUGE.

As the result, therefore, it may be said with truth that there is no place in the civilized world, where the escaped law breaker can hide his head. To-day his government could follow him to any spot where he might go, for even those places where there is no definite treaty are always willing to give up the criminal who has taken refuge in that land. Among all civilized powers the principle of extradition is found and demands for the surrender of a fugitive by one government to another are usually complied with on the ground of international comity.

Of course it must be remembered that there are certain offenses in the monarchical states of Europe that could not be regarded as crimes in this country, and in no possible way can the present extradition treaty be so twisted as to permit of the surrender of foreign fugitives who have taken refuge in the United States because of such offenses.

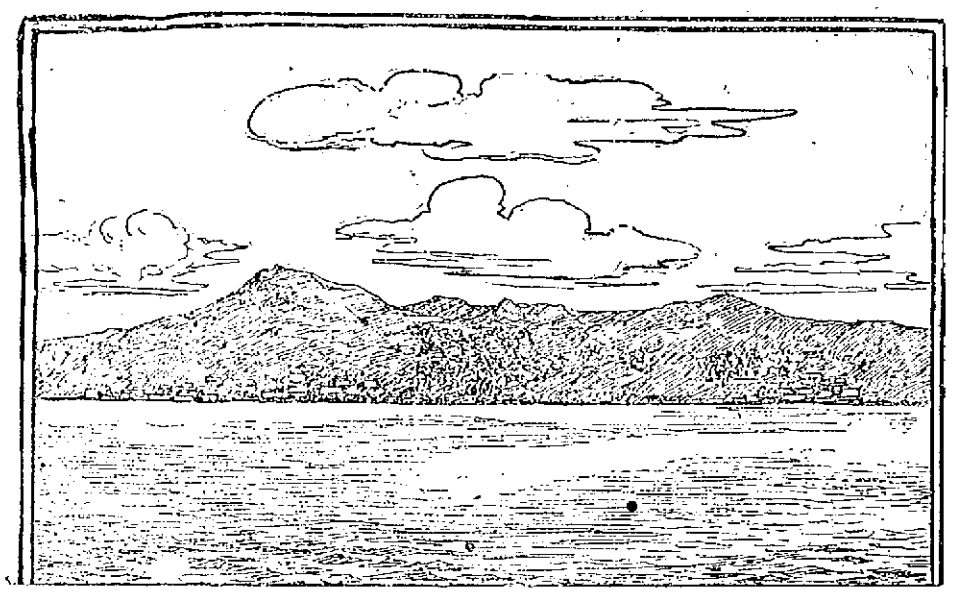
For instance, in Germany a man might be seriously punished for having offended the dignity of the Emperor, but if he succeeded in reaching these shores the fact that he had been accused of lese majeste would not be sufficient to persuade the officials of this country to give him up.

In the United States the work of extradition is done through the solicitor of the State Department, and the expense is borne by the counties of the State demanding the fugitive. The United States Government bears the expense only in the case of violators of the United States laws, such as counterfeiters and mail robbers. The average cost of bringing a fugitive back to this country is $500, and in many cases the crime committed is not sufficiently serious to warrant such an outlay. In important instances, however, much greater sums will be spent, for the French Government spent more than 200,000 francs in obtaining the extradition of Carpenter and other employees of the Railway of Northern France.

Of late some governments have been trying to make Nihilism, Anarchism and the like extraditable, but nothing has been accomplished along this line owing to the fact that it is very hard to discriminate between these and other political offenders. King Humbert of Italy and the Czar of Russia are particularly anxious to see this provision made. They desire to make anarcy, like piracy, a common crime, but the United States will not heed the suggestion. Like most countries with free institutions, it has a serious objection to turning over political prisoners, and in cases where other and extraditable offenses are charged, they have even refused to surrender the fugitive on the extraditable offense unless there first should be an understanding that he should be tried for the latter and not for the political crime.

In this way does the law of this country protect the man who has succeeded in escaping from any political despotism in Europe, but in cases of actual crime against life or property, the governments of to-day have no sympathy for the criminal. One by one his places of refuge have been taken from him until now he will be compelled to take up his abode in a balloon or upon a practically desert island or else run the chance of being able to conceal his identity in places where he is not known. Of course this is being done every day, and it is possible that the deception might be carried out successfully, but in no way does this condition of uncertainty compare to the time when Europe, Asia and Africa, as well as North and South America, all offered havens of refuge to the violators of law.

THERE ARE NO EXTRADITION TREATIES HERE, AND THE BANK ROBBER FROM ANY COUNTRY CAN TAKE UP HIS NATURAL ABODE AND LIVE PEACEFULLY FOREVER.



THIS DESOLATE ISLAND OFF IN THE FAR PACIFIC, IS NOW THE ONLY SPOT WHERE FUGITIVES CAN FIND REFUGE.

MARQUIS OF LORNE IN TRADE.

He is in the Wall Paper Trust, While His Wife Makes Statues.

Trusts have received the stamp of approval of the reigning family in Great Britain. It is announced that Queen Victoria's son-in-law, the Marquis of Lorne, is one of the principal organizers of the gigantic trust which has been formed to control the wall paper output of the world.

Lord Lorne has long been interested in the production of wall papers, having been for six years the active partner of a firm of house decorators and paperhangers in Chelsea, London.

Many is the suburban residence that has had the hangings of its parlor, the ceilings of its dining room and the cornices of its halls designed by the brother-in-law of the Prince of Wales.

Lord Lorne and his royal wife are poor, and it is not to drive away ennui but to add to his income that he has gone into business. True, his wife receives from the Crown an income of $30,000 a year, with the use of apartments in Kensington Palace. But the expenses incumbent upon her as a daughter of the Queen, such as, for instance, the maintenance of gentlemen and ladies-in-waiting, the charities to which she is expected to contribute, etc., more than swallow up this annuity; and as the Marquis has manifested his disapproval of the third marriage which the aged Duke of Argyle contracted recently he receives little financial assistance from his father.

The Princess is herself not above working. Not only is she a clever painter, ready at all times to sell her pictures, but she is skilful with the chisel, and ready to take an order for a statue or a bust, charging as much as $5,000 and $15,000 for her handiwork.

A VIEW OF THE MONEY MARKET.

Approved by Russell Sage.

"The financial situation in America," said Mr. Sage, "was never more legitimate and sound than it is to-day. The only cloud on the horizon is the present war between Great Britain and the Boers. If by clever statesmanship international trouble is averted, there is no reason why good business should not have plain sailing in the United States for a long time. If the war should be confined exclusively to themselves, the effect would not be disastrous in any way to American finances, for now, after the first shock our affairs here will run on smoothly and normally, and a considerable stimulation in the prices of our products will ensue. The great danger is that as one spark may put a city in flames, so a war comparatively insignificant in itself may involve several of the first-class powers. The keenest statesmen cannot foresee the results.

"The money question here has disturbed public sentiment for thirty or forty days. The great demand upon the city banks for loans has come from all parts of the country, as well as from large dealers who are making applications for great sums of money for business purposes. That the country at large is in a very prosperous condition commercially is indicated by the demand upon New York banks from Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis, St. Paul, and in fact from almost all the big cities of the United States.

"That business men are preparing for a greatly increased volume of business in the immediate future is shown by the fact that they are willing to pay full rates and a premium for money in order to be in readiness for any tax which new enterprises may put upon their financial resources. There is little chance of any relaxation in the price of money in the near future, as it is now loaning at full rates and a premium of from one to one and a half per cent. for thirty days, three or six months. This is the strongest kind of an indication of the way in which business men regard money prospects.

"The offer of the Government to anticipate interest on bonds will help to ease the money situation temporarily, but high prices of money are legitimately due in consequence of vastly increased demands for industrial purposes. Our cotton and wheat have a great market, and at high prices will bring vast sums of money from abroad. For we are spreading out and developing markets all over the world, many of which are greater than we can supply at present. Of course, all of this is a great stimulus to money. On the other hand, the very high price of iron has retarded the entering into contracts for the building of steam roads, trolley lines, bridges, and the great buildings which are to-day constructed so largely of iron and steel. This has had the effect of restricting to a limited extent the employment of labor.

"Apart from this question of war and its many complications and uncertainties, the business prospects of the United States are infinitely brighter than ever before in the history of the country, as any one with a keen eye and good digestion can see.

"Industrials have got to take a back seat, that is, most of them. There have been forced upon an ill-advised public great amounts of stock of over-capitalized concerns of this character. Of course, I have no reference to first-class properties. There was a time during the recent advance in prices all along the line when many industrials of questionable value were advanced in price artificially in sympathy with the general market. The banks were prevailed upon to loan money on some of these securities, and I was afraid that this indiscretion might lead to a panic. But that danger is happily passed. A high rate is now demanded for money advanced on the majority of industrials, and even then it is insisted that they be put in at low prices. The rejection of these stocks by the banks of late has tended to increase public confidence in the integrity of our financial institutions.

"Naturally, high rates for money will cause the holders of gilt-edged securities that pay small dividends to sell out and loan their money at higher rates. The rates on mortgages will no doubt be advanced, but this will not hurt real estate, as the higher salaries paid to working people will enable them in turn to pay higher rent. The people in this country should remember one thing; that is, they are not living upon themselves, but upon the world at large, which they have made their market, through industry and moral integrity.

"In this war between England and the Boers we should, as I say, unquestionably support England, not only because she stood beside us during our recent war, but because England and America combined would be more powerful, morally, intellectually and financially, than all the rest of the world. Without lifting a finger we can, by our attitude, compel all other nations to keep their hands off. This will have the effect of not only shortening the war with the Boers, but preventing the disorganization of business and finance throughout the whole civilized world."

Approved, RUSSELL SAGE.

IF YOU CATCH FIRE.

Don't run and scream if you catch fire. Scream if you want to, but don't run. Sink on the floor and roll yourself up in a hearthrug if there is one handy. If there isn't the flames can probably be crushed out against the floor. It is fatal to move about, as the least current of air will increase the fire.

SECRETARY ROOT RIDES HORSEBACK.

Though He Has Not by Any Means Found the Animal He Wanted.

When Secretary Root was at Lake Champlain with the President, he was called upon to review the Twenty-sixth Volunteer Regiment, stationed at Plattsburg Barracks, and he greatly admired the sight of the field officers dashing about the parade grounds upon their curveting steeds. He was offered a mount upon one of these mettlesome animals, but coyly refused and stuck to terra firma.

But the idea picture remained in his mind, and after his return, while sitting in his office, one fine afternoon, he summoned to him Adjt.-Gen. Corbin.

"General," he remarked, "I have been a busy man for a number of years back."

Gen. Corbin bowed his head in assent.

"And, General, for my business I have neglected many pleasures—pleasures and pastimes, sir—that I once enjoyed."

"Yes, Mr. Secretary."

"One of which, General, I am sorry to state, is the noble and king-like sport of equestrianism. Ah, horseback riding—a firm seat and a steady hand, a gallop in the bracing air over a smooth road! Could anything be more enjoyable?"

"Nothing, Mr. Secretary. Nothing."

"Well, General, to come to the point, I find that now, in the course of my duties, I shall need a suitable mount occasionally, and you know there is nothing like knowing the horse one has under one. I desire to make use of your superior judgment in these matters."

"Certainly, Mr. Secretary."

"As I said, I have neglected the exercise, and, of course—ah!—well, I would like an animal with a mild temper, sweet dispositioned, you know, and a broad back—the sort that is hard to fall off of."

"I understand, Mr. Secretary. I will ask Gen. Ludington, who has had considerable more experience than either of us, to aid me in making the selection."

"And I say, General," called the Secretary, "this need not be made public, you know—not just now, at any rate."

"Yes, Mr. Secretary."

Gen. Corbin hurried up stairs to the office of the Quartermaster General.

"Ludington!" he gasped, short of breath, "the Secretary of War wants us to help him buy a horse—a riding horse. He wants a fine, good looking horse, with a broad back, so he can't fall off, and gentle as a dog."

"Sure! Sure!" answered Gen. Ludington. "I can get it for him. Sure! What color does he want?"

"Wait a minute and I'll ask him."

Gen. Corbin retraced his steps and found the Secretary waiting for him.

"Mr. Secretary, Gen. Ludington wants to know what color horse you want."

"Ah, yes, let me see. What color? I had never thought of that. I always rather fancied a gray horse, you know; perhaps it was from a picture I once saw. Yes, I believe it was. You recall the magnificent gray horse Napoleon strides in the canvas, 'The Eve of Waterloo?'"

"A splendid animal, Mr. Secretary."

"And then there was Alexander's Bucephalus—a magnificent black, if I remember. Black is a beautiful color for a horse."

"But, Mr. Secretary, Bucephalus was—well, ahi—you might say not exactly well broken."

"Well, sir, I have no objection to a sorrel. In fact, I am not particular about the color, sir. A broad back, though, remember; that is the main point—and the disposition."

Gen. Corbin again visited the Quartermaster General.

"Ludington," he said, "the Secretary says he likes a gray, and he likes a black, and a sorrel or a bay, or a strawberry roan—in fact, any —— color, just so the horse is gentle and he won't fall off."

"Sure, sure!" said the Quartermaster General. "I will find him right away."

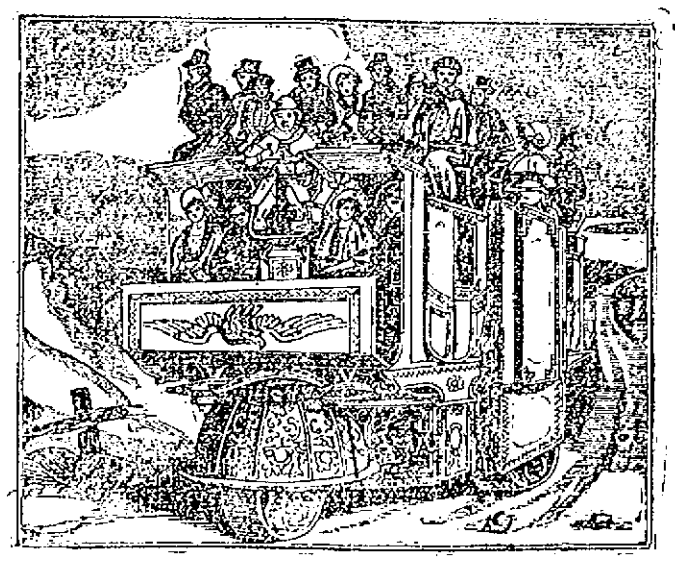
But Gen. Ludington was too sanguine, for the horse has not yet been purchased.

That he was seen in earnest conversation with the owner of a troop of high school horses not long ago is certain, but it is presumed no bargain resulted as he is still on the hunt for that rare combination in horse flesh possessing the haughty look and proud bearing of Napoleon's historic gray, the undaunted spirit of Bucephalus, and the even disposition of a Dobin, but he is convinced that they are hard to find.

He has contented himself with an ordinary saddle horse.

RUSSELL SAGE, CALLED THE "UNCLE" OF WALL STREET.

THIS PONDEROUS VEHICLE RAN BY STEAM SIXTY YEARS AGO.



AN AUTOMOBILE WHICH WAS THE WONDER OF THE WORLD IN 1834. IT CARRIED 50 PEOPLE.

EVANGELIST GEIL

Bids Recreant Christians to Move up

AND STAND STRONGLY FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS

Largely Attended Meeting in Baptist Church

Evangelist Geil had a crowded church last evening despite the inclemency of the weather. Many local ministers were present, taking part in the service.

Before beginning his sermon, Mr. Geil asked for a show of hands, that he might know how many professing hristians were present. Many hands were raised, and he said, "I shall preach tonight then, to professing Christians. I came down with two discourses, one for the saved and one for the lost."

The text was the one word, "John." A graphic word-picture opened the discourse: "Here is a vast multitude of people, 5000, maybe 10,000. In the centre of these thousands stands one person, Jesus Christ. Just around Him stand three persons. Just around the nine stand hundreds. Beyond these, thousands. Groups are forming. John is out on the edge of this group. He is one of 500, he is simply a believer in the Lord Jesus Christ. I submit to you that every person in this city believes in Christ geographically and historically, but I will submit to you that John had a belief beyond the geographical and historical belief. John is not satisfied with being one of a crowd. He is a man of progress. He starts to elbow his way through to Jesus Christ, but others are doing the same thing. So John leaves the company of believers. He becomes a disciple of Jesus Christ. Then he becomes dissatisfied with merely being a disciple; he pushes nearer and becomes one of 12. Still he is not satisfied, and he pushes his way in toward Christ and becomes one of three. That is making marvelous progress.

"Now, no man can be still. A man goes forward or backward, spiritually, intellectually and morally. If we do not grow in grace and power and knowledge, we are retrograding. John selected that if he must move he would move toward the better, and so he became one of three. Then he left them until he stood alone by the side of Jesus Christ.

"Whether you are a Christian or not, it is your business to be getting better every day. Push in and become a disciple, a teacher. Push in and stand at the side of the Son of God, under all circumstances. Stand like a man, and be known as the one pre-eminent for righteousness and nobility of character.

"John had a besetting sin. Our besetting sins are probably as different as our make-ups are different. John's besetting sin is going to strike nine-tenths of the people here. It was P-R-I-D-E. John had to meet and deal with this besetting sin of pride, a sin that has wrecked many an otherwise good man and good woman in the church of Jesus Christ.

"Now, if John could make this marvelous progress in spite of pride, we need not lose heart. It is your business and mine to make progress in the Christian life. I heard Henry Drummond, not long before that last sad sickness, tell that story of how man is a three-story house. Some live in the cellar, some in the intellectual story, and some in the upper story, the spiritual realm. I heard him say, 'Young man, move up.' I say to you, both saved and lost, for God's sake, and for your own sake, move up.

"If you would keep your record clean you must throughout this life, and I believe through all eternity, be always moving up. Don't you want to be more of a man? Start by having your sins forgiven and continue under the blessing of God, eternally moving up. I understand that to be heaven."

Beginning this afternoon at 3 o'clock, in St. Paul's M. E. church, Mr. Geil will give a series of afternoon Bible lectures, continuing throughout this week, besides preaching at the evening meetings. This afternoon the subject of the lecture will be "Seven Sights of Simeon Stone." The subject of his sermon this evening will be "The Dead Line."

MUSIC HALL

If you went to Music Hall last night with the intention of having a good laugh and enjoying a legitimate farce, you were not disappointed. Mr. Geo. Munroe and his capable company of assistants presented the latest success by Edith Ellis Bake, entitled "Mrs. B. O'Shaughnessey." The piece is full of life from start to finish, the lines being exceptionally catchy and the music good. George Munroe is no stranger to a Lowell audience, and as the good hearted "wash lady" of Paradise alley, he is admirable. His impersonation is a clever bit of work and in his story telling in the second act, he had the audience roaring. Dick Brown, as Michael Casey, the second husband of the 'ould woman Bridget" played his part creditably, his coon songs and dances in the second act being loudly applauded. Edward M. Ellis, as Holdem' Upp, was extremely funny in his declaration of love to his sweetheart. John E. Turton as Jack Montague and Chester D. Monde as Philander, gave good account of themselves in their respective roles, the former singing "Forever" in a pleasing manner. George Lingard as Daffy, a mischievous Miss was always in trouble. Her singing and dancing specialty proved a big hit. Elsey Cresey and Esmond Ellis as the daughters of Mrs. O'Shaughnessey acted their roles in a pleasing way.

The same bill will be given tonight and tomorrow night with a matinee Wednesday afternoon.

"A RAG TIME RECEPTION."

One of the real novelties of the theatrical season, George Totten Smith's new laughable mix-up, entitled, "A Rag Time Reception." It will be seen here at the new Music Hall next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. It is brimful of new ideas, situations and novelties. The music is popular and catchy, the dialogues bright and crisp, with high classed specialties introduced and unlike most farce comedies, there is a natural reason for their introduction.

IN PROBATE COURT.

At a special session of the probate court in this city, yesterday, the petition of Dorcas M. Hildreth vs. H. A. Hildreth, her husband, for separate maintenance, was heard. The petitioner and her husband are residents of Westford. Petitioner claims that she has been living apart from her husband for justifiable cause, that he abused and ill-treated her in various ways.

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BASE BALL NOTES

South Ends Have Secured the Fair Grounds

FOR ALL SATURDAYS THIS SUMMER

Two Big Basket Ball Games

SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK

Burkes to Play World's Champions

While it is a long way to spring and the 19th of April, which marks the opening of the season of base ball, enthusiasts are already discussing the prospects of a good season next year, while the promoters of the game have lost no time in engaging good grounds for the base ball season. Usually at this time of year there is more or less talk of a New England league team starting here. But last year the South Ends ran as an independent team, furnished steady and interesting games, and satisfied the base ball public. As a result of last year's games there is no talk of a New England league team and the prospects are that the South Ends will again hold the field to themselves. Ed. Flanagan, the well known first baseman formerly of the New England league but for the past two seasons with the South Ends has taken the management of the team for next season and promises to give the public red hot base ball. Already he has engaged the fair grounds for Patriots' Day, and will open the season by playing a strong out-of-town team.

Then he has secured the grounds, he says, for all the Saturdays of the summer excepting those which the wheelmen will require for their meets. He will get together a strong team and will play only strong teams.

It is believed that the famous old Emeralds who in their day defeated everything in their path will reorganize and challenge the South Ends. Should they do so, the cranks will turn out en masse to see the fun. If the Emeralds get into the harness again, it will not be surprising to hear that Jim Dunnigan is about to organize the equally famous old Unions of North Chelmsford. With these three teams at each other, there would be base ball enough to suit most anyone.

While discussing the prospects for base ball with a party of friends yesterday, a basket ball enthusiast disturbed the tranquility of the gathering with the statement that basket ball will be played here all summer in opposition to base ball, the game to be played in the open air. Such a scheme would be hardly feasible, for on a ot day, it would be beyond human endurance to play a good game of basket ball which knows no rest for 20 minutes. But in the spring, basket ball in the open air would go all right and it is probable that Manager Redmond of the Burkes who is famous for improving basket ball opportunities, will give the public a few open air games ere the weather becomes too warm.

There will be basket ball to suit all next week, for on Monday night the P. A. C.'s will pay the Marlboros while on Wednesday the Burkes tackle the Twenty-third Streeters of New York, the champions of the world. It is somewhat unfortunate that the two games come so closely together, for of course all interest centers in the battle of the Burkes against the champions of the world. This week there is no big game and it would have been better had the P. A. C. got Marlboro here this week instead of next.

Albie Allard, the modest Pawtucketville player, is not only the mainstay of the P. A. C.'s but he always enjoys that distinction with the Marlboros. On next Monday night, he will play with the P. A. C.'s and Marlboro undoubtedly will miss his services.

The Burke—Twenty-third Street game will be the most important ever played in Lowell, for a victory by the Burkes will put their stock up to the championship notch, while their reputation will become national. Already the Burkes have been heard of and invited to play at great distances, but up-to-date they have declined all invitations.

Only on throwing basket are they weak and by weak, I mean up to the ordinary, but not up to that superior skill with which they pass the ball. They also need a few nights' practice at the Y. M. C. A. in case the Sportsmen's Show should require them.

AUDITORS' HEARING

ADJOURNED TO WEDNESDAY NEXT.

The auditors' hearing, Judge Pickman presiding, in which the cases of Edward G. Toohey vs. Daniel Lyons on an action of contract and that of Daniel Lyons vs. Edward G. Toohey in a breach of contract, has been adjourned until Wednesday next. Toohey sues Lyons for $1,600 which he claims to be due him for work performed in the building of a house for Mr. Lyons on Cross street, Lowell.

Lyons claims that there was a breach of contract and that Toohey did not perform the work according to the plans and specifications. This hearing of the case has been going on for the past few days. John J. Hogan, Esq., is the attorney for Lyons, and Nathan D. Pratt for Toohey.

BADLY FLOODED

ANOTHER WASH-DOWN ON THE FIRST STREET LINE.

The storm of last night caused another wash-down on First street, the second within a few days. The street railway tracks near Llewellyn street are flooded to a depth of nearly two feet. Ordinarily, the chief trouble to street railway traffic along the high banks has come from the washing of mud and gravel on to the tracks, but last night the cesspool that is located in the lowest part of the tracks in that vicinity, and which usually carries off the bulk of the surface water, became clogged by being buried in an avalanche of mud, and at 1.45 o'clock this morning, the tracks for 75 yards were under two feet of water, making it impossible for cars to have passed, even if there had been no mud on the rails.

A gang of seven men worked all night without apparent effect and today it was necessary to utilize barges to transfer passengers from the Lowell to the Lawrence cars at this point.

AT BERMUDA

MR. AND MRS. J. C. SWAN REPORT A DELIGHTFUL TIME.

Letters from Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Swan of Lowell report a delightful time at Bermuda. Their voyage was smooth, with very little sea sickness on board, and they could hardly see why the passage should be dreaded. They find whole fields of Easter lilies, superb roses, selling for a cent apiece, and there are no worms or bugs to be seen upon the plants. Green peas, new potatoes and fresh lettuce are now in the markets. Donkeys are in general use, and the drives are magnificent, among palm trees and coral cliffs. People are not nervous there. They don't rush about. They are quiet and contented. Altogether Bermuda is a restful spot, and brings healing to the soul and body.

Miss Maude Gordon of the Bigelow Carpet company is seriously ill at her home in Canton street.

Mr. William Kappler, the well-known blacksmith near Edson square, upper Gorham street, has so far recovered from his serious attack of rheumatism as to be able to resume work.

MEN OF MIGHT.

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Napoleon had nerves of steel at Austerlitz and dyspepsia at Waterloo. King Richard suffered the agonies of insomnia the night before he met Richmond on the fatal field of Bosworth.

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Thousands of people — judges, statesmen, merchants, and workingmen — testify from personal experience to the prompt and permanent benefits of Dr. Greene's Nervura. The great good which it has done for them it will surely do for you. It is a sin to suffer when relief is within reach.

Mr. M. J. Snyder, 239 Main St., Owego, N. Y., says:— "For a number of years I was afflicted with nervousness, pains in my back and side, and that tired feeling; or, in other words, I was all broke up. I had no ambition to do anything, and if I had, I could not have done it. I had taken all kinds of medicines, and the doctors told me it was overwork and kidney trouble. As a last resort I made up my mind to try Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. I did not get a bottle or two and then condemn the medicine for not curing me, as thousands of others do, but I made up my mind I would give it a good test. I got six bottles for five dollars, and I took it, and it cured me. That was several years ago and I am as sound as a bullet, not a pimple or blemish about me, and as solid as a rock."

There are many cases of complex character which patients cannot fully understand. Dr. Greene cordially invites all such sufferers to consult with him fully and freely, personally or by letter, at his office, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass. There is no charge for such consultation, and every communication is absolutely confidential.

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ENTRIES CLOSED

FOR COMING TOURNAMENT OF L'ASSOCIATION CATHOLIQUE.

The entries for the billiard, pool and whist contests at L'Association Catholique closed yesterday, and a large number of experts registered their names to contest for prizes. The games will be played at different times as no schedule has been made and the contests will run for three successive weeks. The tournaments opened last night but no scores were given out and will be recorded every other day. The list of entries for the games are as follows:

Billiards—Joseph Legare, Albert Blazon, Alfred Harnois, Adelard Guimond, George Pedneault, U. S. Richards, Peter Legare, Napoleon Choquette, Eugene Labrie, Joseph Guimond, Lucien Turcotte, Albert Guimond, Donat Blazon, Leon Crapeau, J. R. D. Jacques and O. Morin.

Pool—H. Bourget, Albert Blazon, Joseph Legare, Alfred Harnois, Geo. Pedneault, Joseph Guimond, Napoleon Choquette, Henry Carpenter, Joseph Hamel, Albert Guimond, D. Denault, Adelard Guimond, Henry Barry, E. Page, Homer Turcotte, Edmund Gill, O. Morin, Charles Giroux, Alfred Hamel, Edward Vigneault, Joseph Carriere, Joseph Gagnon, J. E. D. Jacques, Edward Latour and Ernest Labrie.

Whist—Teams: Paul Gagnon and Godfried Blazon; Adelard Guimond and Charles Giroux; Joseph Guimond and Donat Blazon; Moise Fontaine and Alfred Harnois; D. Denault and Casper Rock; Joseph Carriere and Homer Turcotte; Joseph Choquette and Albert Choquette; Wilfred Hebert and E. Page; U. S. Richards and Emery Cognac; Emery Lanoue and Joseph Gagnon.

HATS REMOVED

INNOVATION AT REV. SMITH BAKER'S PORTLAND CHURCH.

On Sunday last, Rev. Smith Baker, D. D., formerly pastor of the First Congregational church, Lowell, now of the Williston Congregational church, Portland, Me., started an innovation at the latter church. At the beginning of the services Dr. Baker asked the ladies in the congregation to remove their hats, which they did. One of the Portland papers speaks of the innovation as follows:

"At the morning service, he expressed a desire that the ladies present remove their hats. Half of the ladies present complied with his request. In the evening some of the ladies removed their hats as soon as they were seated, and a repetition of his request brought a general compliance."

ENTERTAINED IN TEXAS.

The following from the News of Dallas, Tex., will be read with interest:

"Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Parker Russell, gave an evening reception last night to meet Mr. and Mrs. Asa C. Russell, Miss Edith Russell and Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Dexter, all of Lowell, Mass. A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the parlors, and red and green in the reception hall and dining room, effected with lilies, carnations, American Beauties, palms, and bamboo. Doorway, mantel and cabinet were banked with the flowers and arched above with rows of tinted electric lights. An orchestra furnished music throughout the evening, and iced refreshments were served continuously.

"Mrs. Russell wore a trained gown of white satin duchesse, veiled in white tulle, and flounced with duchesse lace; her mother, Mrs. Asa Russell, black satin brocaded in yellow stripes, and trimmed in white chiffon appliqued in black lace and pearls, ornaments diamond sunburst. Miss Russell wore black satin striped yellow taffeta, white lace and American beauties; Mrs. S. K. Dexter, black velvet, ornamented with rose point lace, cascaded and outlining a vest, appliqued in gold leaf rose design."

Then follows a long list of the ladies present and the gowns they wore. The affair was a brilliant success.

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Now is a Good Time to attend to your Teeth. The price of Teeth is going up. For a short time you can have a new set at a very low price. DR. SIMMONS, 219 Central Street.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—A Smith Premier typewriter in good repair. A. W. Dows & Co., 153 Central street.

FOR SALE—Stock and fixtures of store. A rare chance to go into business, one of the best paying on Merrimack street. For further particulars call at Sun Office.

FOR SALE—One Caligraph, $15.00; in first class condition; one safe in good condition, 3x4, $15.00; one roll top desk, oak, nearly new, $16.00. Inquire at Donovan and Mansur, Room 1, 20 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—On Cross street, good 7-room cottage house in good repair, large barn, lots of carriage room, concrete driveway, 4500 feet of land, price only $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Bridge street, two tenement house, 7 rooms to each tenement, price $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Gorham street, cottage house, good sized lot of land, price $920. On easy terms. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—A good place for the money, three miles from the city, 13 acres of land, 9 room-house, large barn and hennery and sheds, this is a bargain, $1600. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Good farm in N. H., 125 acres of land, fair buildings, 1 mile from depot, lots of wood and timber, price $1500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Good boarding house, very cheap. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Westford street, cottage house and barn, price $2000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A CHANCE for anyone desiring to start a paying business in the new and second hand furniture line will be found at No. 10 Charles street as the stock on hand can be bought on reasonable terms with the advantage of either lease or purchasing the premises.

A TEN DOLLAR INVESTMENT RETURNS FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS PROFIT—This is better than a dozen Klondikes—at least this is the honest opinion of 617 investors who placed from $10 to $20 in Montana and Utah mining shares with the older reliable mining brokerage firm of W. H. Nichols, No. 1 West Broadway, Buttee, Mon. Average profit of the 617 investors in ten months was $457.50, and many of the lucky ones made $500 off $10. Mr. Nichols is now floating two more new mining companies; he is a very shrewd and careful mining operator—he is a good one to follow.

RUBBER STAMPS — At wholesale prices, 1 inch one-line stamps, 10c; 1½ inch, 15c; 25c. ink pads, 25c; 25c. ink pads, 15c; 50c. linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 118 Merrimack street.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c in stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5 up. All first class plumbing at lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 493 Market street.

Business Chances in Boston

on Washington street. Cigar store near 3 theatres; 2 show cases; counters; good stock, all fresh. Rent $15 month. Can let a billiard and bootblack for $5.00 a week. Lodging house; 13 rooms and bath; near Brigham's hotel, Washington street; nicely furnished from top to bottom; rooms always rented; rent $40 month. Price $550, $150 down; a chance. Also house near the state house. Easy monthly payments. Also three restaurants for sale or trade in Lowell. Good milk route. $550 if sold at once. Seven room cottage, 4000 feet of land $1400. Seven room cottage, 4000 feet of land, $1800. Seven room cottage, 5000 feet of land, $1250. Family summer house and barn near water, $750. Tift, Vance & Co., 97 Central street, Rooms 3 and 5.

VONNIE, THE QUEEN OF PALMISTS

Few professions have more frauds among its members than fortune tellers. Don't be deceived by every alluring, bombastic display. Patronize only those who guarantee satisfaction and can give proofs of their ability. Such a one is Vonnie, who stands at the front rank of palmists for she is the veritable queen of palmists. She can tell more than all others. Gives advice on love, marriage, and business. Describes your future husband or wife. Gives names and lucky days. Her hundreds of satisfied visitors in this city will testify to her knowledge of her profession. Fortune telling by cards is generally an illusion. Palmistry is a science and to one who understands it, the lines of your hand show unerringly your character, destiny, ability and the events of your full life. Take the elevator in Bon Marche block and at room 41 find the one who can read your hand correctly and that one is Vonnie, the palmistry queen. Hours from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. daily. Sundays from 2 to 6 p. m. Prices to suit all. Don't forget the number.

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I went to see this wonderful woman on business one day just to see what she would tell me. I have been to so many that were no good that I did not think any one could tell, but she is a wonder. She told my whole life and the business I came on; she described the parties that I had a law suit on with and Judge Stone and told me how it would go and it went that way and I know of others that say she is the best that they ever saw and I advise everyone that is in trouble to go and see her. C. A. Martin, contractor and builder, Lawrence, Mass.

Madam Oler, the wonderful clairvoyant will give sittings for a short time at 38 John street, down stairs. Walk in, from 10 a. m., to 9 p. m. Sundays 2 to 6. Card Reading this week, 25c.

WE ALL HAVE TROUBLES

And to dispel them has been the life-study of many a philosopher. Born with a gift of foresight combined with science, enables

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to clear the mist and fathom the mysterious surrounding all cases of business and matrimony with startling accuracy. Friends; also advice on all business affairs. She gives names and dates of absent fairs, 323 Central street, near Opera House.

MADAME ALVARDE,

The Popular Card Reader is again located at 40 Gorham street, opposite post office, where she can be consulted on business affairs, love, etc., lost articles found, names called. The madame, born in a veil, has since earliest recollection been gifted with power to reveal the past, present and future. Fees 50 cents and $1.00. Office hours 10 a. m. to 9 p. m., 2nd. flight front. Call and be convinced.

HOTEL PROPERTY LEASED.

A new lease from January 1st, 1900, for a long term of years, of the BROADWAY CENTRAL HOTEL has just been made to Tilly Haynes, the present very successful manager of the property. Mr. Haynes has now conducted the hotel for eight years, during which time he has completely rebuilt, refurnished, reorganized, and enlarged the original plant, at an expense of over a quarter of a million dollars, until now it is not only one of the largest, but one of the most complete and liberally conducted hotels in NEW YORK.

The Latest and Best Sewing Machine is the "SINGER"

Oak, Maple and Mahogany Wood Work. Sixteen Millions of these Machines have been sold. Needles and Parts for all kinds of Machines. Old Machines taken in exchange.

The Singer M'f'g. Co., 175 Middlesex Street.

WANTED.

WANTED—By a middle-aged woman, cooking or housework by the day; to go home nights; in a nice family preferred. Address L. M. Weston, Sun Office.

WANTED—A MANUFACTURING BUSINESS to locate in a Northwestern city, or a man thoroughly familiar with manufacturing any line, either to take interest in business or on salary. A good opportunity for a competent superintendent to advance himself. Correspondence treated confidentially. Address 1135, care of Lord and Thomas, Chicago.

WANTED—Girls to run braiding machines at cord works, Allen building, Rock street.

WANTED—At once, Lady without incumbrance to travel in Mass. for well known house. Good salary and expenses to active party. Experience not necessary, but references required. "Active," care of Sun.

WANTED—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, within eight minutes of post office. Address J. A., care Sun.

WANTED—Experienced hustling general agent wanted in this territory on an article which sells at sight. $200 capital and references required. To experienced man, a good proposition. Address Eureka Coal Saver Co., 75 Westminster st., Providence, R. I.

WANTED—Policy holders in the covenant Mutual Life association, send your addresses to P. O. Box 508, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Old and young men to buy new hats and we clean free of charge for one year at Delorme's, 261 Middlesex street.

WANTED— Old and young men to bring their old hats to Delorme, the hatter, the only hater in town where they make hats to order. 261 Middlesex street.

TO LET.

HALL TO LET—For dances, meetings, etc., with all modern conveniences. Prices reasonable. Apply 100 Middle street.

TO LET—Store at 469 Broadway as a grocery; apply to Frank Clark, 93 Adams street.

TO LET—One two-room and one five-room tenement. Inquire at 79 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Cottage houses at Adams avenue, Pawtucketville. Rent $8. Keys at occupied cottage. William A. Read, 223 Liberty street.

TO LET—Some first-class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Boharrell, Room 8, Bon Marche Block.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—A pocketbook containing a sum of money. Owner can have it by calling at E. J. Cryan's, 205 Dutton street.

LOST—A ladies' gold watch somewhere on Central or Merrimack street Saturday evening. Finder please return to Mrs. Cocson, No. 8 Dutton street and be rewarded.

LOST—A gold bracelet between town hall and Church street, North Chelmsford last night. Finder please return same to Mrs. Millett, North Chelmsford and be rewarded.

LOST—A brown spaniel dog with white paws, white neck and breast and white tip on tail, wearing collar not marked. Reward at 63 Swift street.

LOST—An envelope containing a sum of money on Saturday, either in the Bon Marche or between there and the Merrimack corporation. Reward at 10 Merrimack corporation.

LOST— Wednesday, a. m., somewhere between city hall and Pollard's, a new Angola ladies' glove. Finder will please leave it at box office, Savoy theatre and receive tickets which owner of glove will pay for.

SPOT Cash and highest prices for second-hand furniture at 482 Merrimack street. Tel. 486-4.

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Price of gas with the discount off for prompt payment, is

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First class cooking stoves set up and rented at a low rate per year; piping included. Coke broken, screened and delivered at $1.50 per chaldron, $2.25 per half chaldron, cash. No charge made for the use of meters. No charge made for running supply pipes from street mains to consumer's cellar. Orders when left at office promptly attended to.

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Paine's Celery Compound - - 64c
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These hops are strictly first class high-grade goods, raised and cured this year, on specially prepared ground, for home use, by an expert hop grower. Place your order at once, as the amount is limited.

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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT

MUSIC HALL.....Mrs. B. O'Shaughnessy
SAVOY THEATRE....Refined Vaudeville
GYPSY CAMP.....................Palmistry
VESPER CLUB...Knockout Tournament

BOSTON THEATRES.

MUSEUM.........The Girl from Maxim's
TREMONT.......................The Ameer
BOSTON...................The Great Ruby
CASTLE SQUARE:
The Bells of Haslemere
HOLLIS..........The Tyranny of Tears
PARK.....A Stranger in a Strange Land
COLUMBIA............Mam'selle 'Awkins

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—For New England and eastern New York: rain Tuesday; fair and colder Wednesday; increasing southeasterly winds. Storm signals are displayed from Delaware breakwater to Eastport.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

BREAD RAISERS WITH TEA.

We have received a new lot of bread raisers. One with a pound of tea and coffee while they last. Dickson Bros., The Big Tea Dealers, 65 Merrimack street.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of Europe. Drafts issued for £1 and upward on all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Horne's Coal.

Have you had Pelham cigars?

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 591-4.

Your orders for grain will be satisfactorily filled if placed with W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike St. Have you tried Entire Wheat Flour? He grinds it.

GRAY FRANK SHOT.

The gray horse, "Frank," belonging to W. A. Dickinson and driven by an employe, broke his ankle in making a sudden turn Saturday on South street. It was impossible to save the leg and the animal was shot. The loss felt by Mr. Dickinson is more than the money value of the horse. The animal was a great pet of the family and was greatly admired on the street. At one time the horse belonged to the fire department.

GLENDON CLUB.

At the regular meeting of the Glendon club last night, among the important business transacted was the election of officers of the club, and the arrangements for the annual dance, which will take place on April 26th, in Associate hall. The officers of the club are: President, William A. Gallagher; treasurer, Frederick C. Brown; secretary, Walter A. Hodgman. The officers of the dance are: General managers, John J. Dalley, W. A. Gallagher, George A. LeClaire; floor director, Henry J. Murray; assistant, William E. Leclaire. The club's camping season will start June 1st, and as usual they will be leaders in all social affairs among the down-river camps.

DRACUT NEWS

PARLOR MEETING TO BE HELD AT PARSONAGE OF HILLSIDE CHURCH.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a parlor meeting at the home of Rev. J. P. Richardson of the Hillside church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The meeting will be addressed by Mrs. H. F. Kidder of Boston, state superintendent of physical culture. Mrs. Kidder is a graduate of Emerson's school of oratory and she will also entertain her audience with readings and physical drill exercises. Between the hours of afternoon and evening exercises tea will be served to the ladies in Mrs. Richardson's home and a reception given Mrs. Kidder. A cordial invitation to all.

Church prayer meeting at the Centre this evening at 7.15. Pastor desires a full attendance.

The Shiloh Literary club held its last meeting at the home of A. B. Bryant. Miss Dame and Frank Hutchinson rendered several harmonica duets. Readings by Miss Edith Kelley. The company were then invited to a trip through foreign countries, showing the magnificent mountain scenery, cathedrals, art galleries, customs of the agricultural districts, and habits of the people. The slides and lantern were managed by Mason Bryant. This was followed by a donkey contest. Miss Julia Fay was the successful winner, receiving the first prize. Ernest Richardson the second. The late hours arriving altogether too soon for the merry company but all declared they were hours well spent.

A meeting has been called for the gentlemen of the Centre church to meet at Granville Coburn's to arrange for "gentlemen's night," to be held in the near future.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

OBSERVED BY REPUBLICAN CLUB IN NEW YORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Senator Chauncey M. Depew presided and delivered the principal address at the 14th annual Lincoln dinner of the republican club held at Delmonico's last night. The dinner was attended by more than 300 members of the club and their guests.

Perhaps the most notable guest present was Lincoln's register of the treasury, Hon. L. E. Chittenden, who is now an octogenarian. Among the other guests of honor were Abner McKinley, Gen. Anson G. McCook, Gen. Samuel Thomas, Gen. Henry L. Burnett, Atty. Gen. Griggs, Robert G. Cousins, W. W. Goodrich, David Rumsey, James H. Varnum, T. C. Lounsbury, Edmond Whittemore, Beriah Wilkins, George W. Wilson, Rev. Maltbie Babcock, Prof. Edwin Markham and R. P. Morehouse.

NEW CABINET PLACES

BILL PROVIDING FOR A SECRETARY OF MINES AND MINING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—A new cabinet officer, to be known as the secretary of mines and mining, is provided in the bill favorably acted on yesterday by the house committee on mines and mining. The bill creates an executive department which shall have charge of affairs relating to mines, including the geological survey. The proposed secretary of mines is to have the same rank and salary of other cabinet officers, and an assistant secretary is given the same standing as the first assistant secretary of the interior.

Another mining measure favorably acted on establishes mining experiment stations in each of the mining states, similar to agricultural experiment stations, and provides for the appointment of a government geologist at $3500 a year and an assayist at $2500 in the several mining states. These officers are to furnish assays, issue public bulletins and conduct explorations of mining regions.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 Merk St.

Consumption

Do not think for a single moment that consumption will ever strike you a sudden blow. It does not come that way. It creeps its way along. First you think it is a little cold, nothing but a little hacking cough; then a little loss in weight; then a harder cough; then the fever and the night sweats.

Better stop the disease while it is yet creeping. Better cure your cough today. You can do it with

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

The pressure on the chest is lifted, that feeling of suffocation is removed, and you are cured. You can stop that little cold with a 25c. bottle; harder coughs will need a 50c. size; if it's on the lungs the one dollar size will be most economical.

"I confidently recommend Ayer's Cherry Pectoral to all my patrons. I am using it now in my own family. Forty years ago I feel sure it saved my life."
A. S. Enison, M.D.,
Jan. 4, 1898. Fort Madison, Iowa.

MIDDLESEX CLUB

Honored Lincoln and Extolled Expansion

ATTACK ON SENATOR HOAR

Banquet Attended by 300 People

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—Expansion sentiments made the halls of the Brunswick ring with cheers last night, when the Middlesex club of Massachusetts did honor to the memory of Abraham Lincoln.

Though toasts were assigned to the speakers, ex Gov. Brackett, who presided, said that as expansion was popular any desire to expand remarks would be welcomed, for the Middlesex club liked the broadest attitude in freedom of speech. Acting upon this suggestion each speaker, after dismissing his toast with a few eulogistic words, took up expansion, with the exception of H. Clay Evans of Tennessee, pension commissioner, who described the administration of his bureau.

The other speakers were Hon. Julius Kahn, congressman from California, and the Hon. S. W. Cushman; congressman-at-large from the state of Washington.

Perhaps the most effective speech of the evening was delivered by Congressman Cushman, who talked on a variety of subjects and was given the heartiest reception of the evening. His denunciation of Senator Hoar for treason was the striking incident of the night.

A letter of regret was read from Congressman Samuel McCall, in which he said that, while not in favor of acquiring the Philippines, he believed that this country was now responsible for the establishment of law and order there.

There were about 300 present at the dinner, and among those at the head of the table were President Smith of the senate, Speaker Myers of the house, Congressman Weymouth, Col. Melvin O. Adams, Mayor Champlin of Cambridge, Assistant Appraiser Brown of the port of Boston, Capt. J. G. B. Adams, Department Commander Gillman, G. A. R.; Col. Sidney Hedges, Senator Tolman and many other members of the legislature.

It was about 8.20 when President Brackett began the after-dinner exercises with remarks reflecting on the truth of Hon. William Jennings Bryan's statement that the republicans dare not now celebrate the memory of Lincoln.

Ex-Gov. Brackett then discussed the tenets of Lincoln's political faith, dwelling especially upon his attitude in denouncing slavery, which, the speaker said, illustrated his belief in expansion in that such action was an expansion of human rights.

MAUD GONNE

ADDRESSED AN AUDIENCE OF 2500 LAST NIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Feb. 13.—About 2500 persons, all that the building would hold, crowded into the Casino Rink last night to take part in a pro-Boer meeting at which Maude Gonne was the principal speaker.

The meeting was preceded by a parade in which eight Irish societies of the city were represented by about 500 men, with two brass bands and a drum corps.

Thomas Dale called the gathering to order and introduced as presiding officer Hon. John J. McDonough, judge of the second Bristol district court. There was a musical program, followed by an address by Judge McDonough, whose denunciation of England and her methods of dealing with weaker countries was a most scathing one. He introduced Miss Gonne, whose lecture dealt at length with English civilization and her warfare in Ireland and South Africa.

Impromptu addresses were delivered by Dr. John W. Coughlin, former mayor, and Senator William Moran.

There was loud and prolonged cheering and resolutions condemning England and her policy were read and adopted.

A tremendous shout arose when the vote was called for and at the conclusion every one arose and joined in the singing of "America" with accompaniment from the band.

PRINTING PRESSMEN'S UNION.

The Printing Pressmen's union met at accepted the reports of their delegates to the Trades and Labor Council. Addresses were delivered by William Rafferty and Joseph Convery relative to the Connolly testimonial, the union pledging its hearty support to the enterprise.

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50 cents.

KENTUCKY CASE

Heard in U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals

SOME FINE LEGAL POINTS RAISED

The Case Is Not Yet Ended

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 13.—In the U. S. circuit court of appeals, Judge W. H. Taft heard arguments for over three hours yesterday afternoon on the applications for injunctions against the Kentucky board of election commissioners and the contestants for the state offices other than governor and lieutenant governor.

The plaintiffs were represented by Lawyers Bradley, Wilson, Sweeney and Yost, all of Kentucky. The defendants were represented by Lawyers Scott, Hendricks, Hager and Maxwell, the latter being a member of the bar of Cincinnati and the others of Kentucky.

Ex-Gov. Bradley made a plain statement of the ground upon which the action of the court was invoked. After reciting the provisions by which the state board of elections is converted into a board of contest, he declared that they were entirely repugnant to the republican form of government, which provides for three distinct departments. He asserted that this board of contest had been made a judicial body by the Goebel law.

Lawrence Maxwell, Jr., of the defendants made an argument on the propositions that this court had no jurisdiction because the petitions did not present a case of equity and did not fall under the provisions of the 14th amendment to the U. S. constitution. He said the position of these complainants was in course of settlement by a state tribunal and claimed there was no ground whatever for federal interference.

A. E. Wilson, for the plaintiffs, said the U. S. circuit court was free from the excitement and partisanship that existed in Kentucky. These plaintiffs, he said, have come here as a last resort so the people of Kentucky should have the right recognized by the constitution of Kentucky before they took the law in their own hands to make a new constitution.

J. A. Scott, for the defendants, made the point that the court could not interfere to prevent the future action of the board of contest. He said the only real attack which had been made on the Goebel law was that it provided that all the election commissioners throughout the state should be partisan democrats. He ridiculed the idea of making this the ground of interference of this sort and argued against the jurisdiction of this court.

After the conclusion of the arguments, Judge Taft advised counsel that he would announce his decision, so far as the court's having jurisdiction in the cases was concerned, at 2 p. m., Wednesday.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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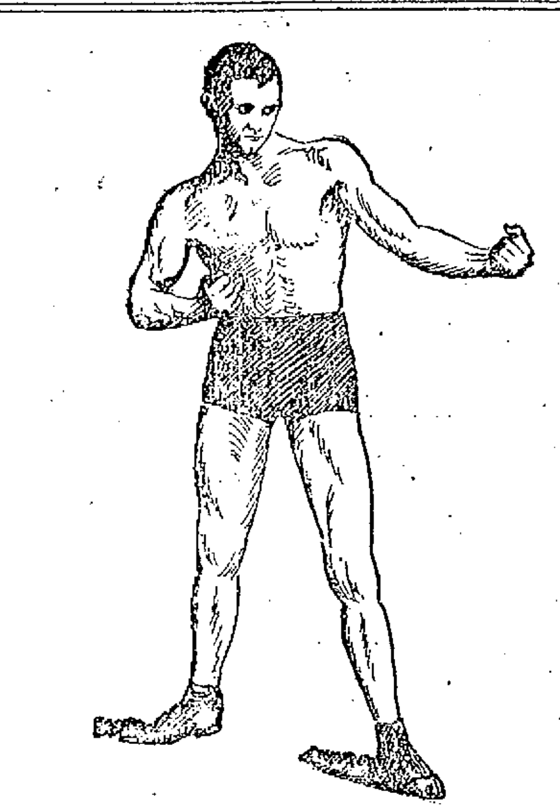

GEORGE GARDNER, WHO DEFEATED JIM HANDLER AT NEW YORK LAST NIGHT.

GARDNERS WON

George Gardner Put Out Jimmie Handler

THE FIGHT LASTED ONLY THREE ROUNDS

Billy Also Scored in His Bout

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Jimmy Handler of Newark and George Gardner of Lowell met last night at the Hercules A. C., Brooklyn. The affair proved to be the worst kind of a fizzle. Handler was suffering from a lame leg and was barely able to stand firmly, let alone put up a fight.

The men fought wildly for two rounds. The climax came in the third. Handler was knocked down twice; as he was falling the second time one of his seconds threw a sponge into the ring. They were scheduled to go 25 rounds at heavy welterweights. Although Handler scored a victory over Gardner several months ago, the talent freely offered 100 to 70 on the Lowell fighter, with very few takers, and then only for small amounts. When the men mounted the stage it was seen why Gardner was so great a favorite. Handler was clearly unfit to make any kind of a fight.

From the first gong to the end of the unequal contest a large portion of the audience yelled: "Fake! Take that off! What's this? Another frost?" and similar uncomplimentary remarks.

Handler fought well enough, though clearly suffering for two rounds, and neither had any decided advantage. In the third round Gardner caught the Newark man flush on the jaw and Handler went down. He took the limit of Madden's count and then staggered to his feet. Gardner went after Handler like a wild bull and smashed him right and left. Just as Handler was falling for the second time one of his seconds tossed a sponge into the ring and the battle came to an abrupt conclusion.

Then the spectators broke loose in earnest with cries of "Fake," "Put up job," and many other unkind remarks.

They demanded that bets be declared off. As soon as something like silence had been restored announcer Eldridge made the announcement that all bets had been declared off. A few minutes later he gave out that the bets would stand. Nobody could ascertain on whose authority either announcement was made, and those who had bet any money indulged in long-winded arguments that in many instances grew very warm. The bettors were left to settle the matter among themselves, being finally told by the announcer:

"I had no authority to declare bets off and the referee did not do so. You all know who the winner is."

Handler made this explanation: "Last week while swinging Indian clubs I hit my leg and injured a ligament. My doctor advised me not to go on tonight. Rather than disappoint the management I went on and did the best I could, hoping to be able to finish Gardner in short order."

Strong demands for another bout induced the management to put on Low Morgan of Wales and Lew Gardner of Lowell for six rounds. It lasted just 20 seconds. Gardner punched Morgan out with a stiff right-hander on the jaw.

MULVERHILL BEATEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Feb. 13.—George Byers knocked out Martin Mulverhill in two rounds at the Kirtland A. C. last night. It was one of the most unsatisfactory bouts that has been held in the section for a long time. The reports about Mulverhill's ability misled the sports and the 700 who had paid their $1, $2 and $3 to see the bout were a disappointed lot. Mulverhill proved to be a fourth-rater and Byers had an easy time. The preliminary bout between Danny Snyder and Tommy Duffy was a spirited contest and was called a draw.

CAMPBELL GOT DECISION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TROY, N. Y., Feb. 13.—Louden Campbell of Pittsburg got the decision over Larry Burns of Cohoes last night before the Manhattan club in the 14th round. The bout was to have gone 20 rounds, but owing to interference by the police it was terminated prematurely.

In the 14th round, after a tame exhibition, Campbell landed a left jab on Burns' jaw that almost accomplished the finish. He staggered for an instant, but before Campbell could follow up his advantage the bout was stopped. Referee Dime gave the decision to Campbell, to the dissatisfaction of the majority of the spectators.

TWO WERE KILLED

Being Run Over by Boston Train

SAD ACCIDENT AT SOUTHERN STATION

Bodies Badly Mutilated—One Unknown

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—Two men were instantly killed by being run over by a train in the yard outside of the southern terminal station at 12.20 last night.

One of the victims was John Middleton, 35, of 15 Broadway, South Boston, a switchman employed by the New York, New Haven and Hartford. The other was an unknown man about 60 years old, 5 feet 9 inches, 175 pounds, dark moustache, mixed with gray; a black derby hat, black suit, black overcoat. In his pockets were two receipts made out by the Burntcoat Fire Association to J. F. Hines. In the directory is found the name of James Hines, yard man, 74 Williams street, but at that address nothing was known of the man. The two bodies were brought into the station and later were removed to undertaking shop.

Nothing is known as to how the accident occurred, but it is thought that Middleton was trying to save the other man, when he himself met with death. Both bodies were badly mutilated.

INTERESTING PAPERS

READ AT THE MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB.

The third meeting of the history department of the Middlesex Women's club was held yesterday afternoon at Middlesex hall. A large attendance was present to listen to two very able papers prepared and read by club members. These were Mrs. Crawford Burnham, on the "Early Literature of England," and Mrs. Dr. Jackson on "The Maritime Power of England."

The papers showed a full knowledge of the subject handled and were well received. A period of general discussion was held after the reading of both papers, in which many of the club members participated. Many interesting subjects were touched upon and in some cases the arguments were very strong. Tea was then served, and a general social time followed.

Mrs. Burnham in her paper took the literature of the earliest English times and followed it down sucessively through the different reigns, including the age of chivalry and the Norman conquest. In the fourteenth century she made mention of the first great English poet, Chaucer, also Dante. She said "What would we know today of Troy if it were not for Homer?" She also enlarged in an interesting manner upon the lives and doings, to a certain extent, of Chaucer, Dante, Martin Luther, and Alfred, king of England.

Mrs. Jackson in her paper said that England had always been, and in all probability would continue to be, the king of the sea. She went back to the old English times when the old English first began to explore the sea as fishermen; how in their fishing boats they pushed out to sea.

As to how England had gained her power, she said that her position as an island demanded that she must have a large navy to protect her, as she was open to attack on all sides. Then again, she said that England had to rely on the other nations for her food supply and therefore she must keep a large navy to protect her merchant marine. The third reason of the growth of her navy was the great amount of exploration she had indulged in, had naturally enlarged her possessions and thereby she required a large navy to protect these.

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A MASS MEETING

To be Held by Local Labor Unions

AS TESTIMONIAL TO THOS F. CONNOLLY

Attitude Toward the $500,000 Loan

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL WANT HEARING

The Textile School Trusteeship Discussed

A movement is on foot for a mammoth meeting to be held in Carders and Pickers' hall in the immediate future as a testimonial to Thomas F. Connolly, the father of unionism in Lowell. Messrs. Convery and Rafferty of the Trades and Labor Council are the leading spirits in the movement and they are receiving the hearty co-operation of their labor colleagues.

Last night the two above-named gentlemen presented the matter to the Printing Pressmen's union and it was enthusiastically received. Tonight the Stationary Firemen will receive their attention, Thursday night the Building Laborers and Friday night they will divide their time between the Brussell Weavers, Woolen Weavers and the Horse Shoers. From present indications it promises to be the biggest labor event in Lowell for years. No date has yet been assigned for the meeting.

Among the other items of business transacted at the meeting of the Labor Council was action upon a report received from the Printing Pressmen's union to the effect that the New York Sun was unfair to organized labor. It was announced amid great applause that the Ayer and Hood companies of this city had withdrawn their advertisements from that paper. A committee was appointed to wait upon Prince & Son of this city to acquaint that firm with their grievance.

A delegation from the recently organized Print Workers' union was admitted to membership. The committee on label organized and will soon begin a canvass in order that the rights of the label are duly respected. The committee on organization also met and arranged for a meeting of Lathers for Friday evening for the purpose of organizing that craft. Considerable other routine business was transacted.

ATTITUDE TOWARD STREET LOAN.

If the wishes of the organized labor of the city are respected, there will be a public hearing upon the proposed $500,000 loan before a bill providing for the same is introduced in the legislature. This matter was discussed at considerable length at the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council Sunday afternoon, and in the vague light they have thus far been able to obtain, they are uncertain as to whether they will oppose it or give it their united support.

The situation as presented by one of the officers of that body last night is substantially this: The Trades and Labor Council is uncompromisingly opposed to contract labor; in fact their bylaws place them on record to that effect. Now if the passage of this order by the city council and the subsequent passage of a bill in the legislature authorizing the negotiation of such a loan by the city means that some contractor can come from out of town, be awarded one or more jobs and carry on the work without any restrictions, the union men will undoubtedly place their seal of disapproval upon it.

On the other hand, if it is the intention of the city to establish an asphalt or asphaltina plant of its own, making the employes amenable to the recently adopted eight-hour law, the council and labor men generally will line up for the mammoth loan. Or, should the contract or contracts be awarded to some of the many out of town concerns, the labor men will be satisfied, provided it is specified in the contract that eight hours shall constitute a day's work and that $1.75 shall be the minimum wage and that citizens of Lowell shall be employed as far as practicable. This would in effect, place the work upon practically the same basis as if done by the city.

They are anxious of having the proposed action more clearly defined before declaring themselves and with this object in view, a committee of five has been appointed to wait on the mayor with reference to it. They believe that a hearing is very essential to bring out these facts.

TEXTILE SCHOOL TRUSTEESHIP.

Considerable interest is being manifested among the labor men in the bill now pending in the legislature relative to representation of the unions and the city council upon the board of trustees of the textile school. The matter is in the hands of the Textile Council, but as yet no decision has been arrived at as to who will be their choice for that honor. The labor men declare that the bill now before the legislature will have of necessity have to be amended and they express the opinion on the side that the matter has been badly bungled. This bill provides for the selection of the president of the Textile union as trustee, while as a matter of fact there is no such body organized in Lowell, the central body of the Textile organization being designated as Textile Council. Furthermore, the members of the council claim some rights in the selection of the trustee, which they assert the drafter of the bill has usurped.

A committee consisting of Daniel J. Morrow and Mr. Toney had a conference with Secretary Smith of the board of trade last evening but whether or not an understanding was reached will not be known until the committee makes its report at the regular meeting of the Textile Council Wednesday evening. It is expected that the matter will be straightened out of the satisfaction of all concerned at that time.

LOOMFIXER'S UNION.

The regular meeting of the Loomfixers' union was held last evening but only routine business was transacted. A report of the meeting of the executive board was expected but owing to the absence of the delegates to that meeting it was postponed to the next meeting.

LEATHER WORKERS' UNION.

At the meeting of the Leather Workers' union last evening matters pertinent to the conference with Mr. White today were discussed but nothing was given out for publication. It was a brief meeting.

SHAVERS' UNION.

The Hand Shavers' union of the American Hide and Trust company met in regular session last night and discussed the proposed conference with E. L. White today. Nothing was given to the press.

KNITTERS ORGANIZE.

About 50 knitters employed in the several local hosieries responded to the call for organization at Carders' and Pickers' Hall Monday evening which considering the disagreeable elements, the projectors considered quite encouraging. Addresses expatiating upon the advantages of organization and many instances of it were delivered by William Rafferty of the Cotton Spinners' union, Mr. Toney of the Woolen Spinners' Union, and President Joseph Convery of the Trades and Labor Council. At the conclusion of the address a temporary organization was effected.

A mass meeting of the knitters has been arranged for Thursday evening at the same hall, at which President Morrow of the Textile Council and Thomas F. Connolly are to speak. A large attendance is anticipated at that meeting. This union is being organized under the direction of the Textile council.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. Thomas F. Connolly has resigned his position as financial secretary of the Cotton Weavers' Protective union of Lowell and the members of the union take this opportunity to publicly express their appreciation for the invaluable services he has rendered for the past two years as secretary of the union. When the manufacturers of New England in December, 1897, decided to cut down the wages of the mill people to the level of southern employes, the future of the mill people was indeed gloomy, and the stoutest hearts quailed. In some parts of the country the people became desperate and went on strike in the face of certain defeat. Here in Lowell, we were entirely unprepared to make any resistance to the heartless mandate of the powerful Arkwright club. We numbered 16,000 cotton operatives and but four hundred of that number (or less than three per cent.) were organized. Mr. Connolly clearly saw that our only hope lay in organizing, and he took up this work with voice and pen, and succeeded in a few weeks in rallying around him about three thousand people, embracing weavers, loomfixers, carders, ring spinners, knitters, hosiery boarders, web drawers, spoolers, sashers and others. He was at the time working in the mill running a pair of mules and working as hard in the day time as any man in Lowell. The tremendous additional work that fell to him he performed voluntarily and refused all offers of pay. His sole ambition was to put the mill people in a state of organization to take advantage of the first improvement in trade to urge a restoration of prices. That ambition has been realized twice within the past twelve months, as wages have been advanced in our mills, and the gloom that hung over the mill people with the threat to force our wages to an average of fifty cents per day, has been repelled and the future of the mill people today is brighter than it has ever been in the history of Lowell. In resigning from the union, Mr. Connolly leaves it with a good membership and a sound financial standing. We all wish him health, wealth, and happiness, and it is safe to say that he will never find more staunch or true friends than the members of the Cotton Weavers' Protective union of Lowell.

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